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FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature—Registry Bill Passed by the Senate—Report from the Retrenchment Committee—Appropriation Bill—Constitutional Amendment Ratified—Death Warrant Signed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, March 25, 1869.

SENATE.

BILLS PASSED.

The Registry bill was passed finally.

Mr. SEARIGHT called up the bill authorizing the Trustees of the Methodist Church at Uniontown to sell certain real estate. Passed finally.

REPORT ON RETRENCHMENT.

The Retrenchment Committee reported the cost for offices of the Senate $34,077.45, and House $83,705.80, being in excess of the necessity. The practice of paying employes on warrants of proper officers at the end of the session who were not formally elected, was loose, and to be deprecated. The act of 1868 remedied the evil, and reduced the expenses of the present session $67,283. Disregard of that act should be discountenanced. The Committee recommend three classes of clerks, the first class to receive $1,400, the second $1,200, and the third $1,000, which would reduce expenses $20,000 annually. The salary of members should be permanent, with no allowance for stationery or mileage, each member having railroad passes.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Appropriation Bill was discussed on its first reading. No material amendments were made.

[In Mr. Searight's bill, yesterday, the amount asked for the Uniontown and West Virginia Railroad of Philadelphia and Erie bonds should have read one hundred thousand dollars instead of fifty thousand dollars.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. WILSON: A supplement for the Pittsburgh Gas Company, permitting the Company to supply the Fourteenth ward on the terms agreed upon by the parties.

Reducing the millage tax of Lawrenceville, as adjudged by the consolidation commissioners.

Prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Patton township, Allegheny county.

Authorizing the American Steel Company to borrow money.

Mr. KERR: Authorizing the people of East and West Elizabeth boroughs and Elizabeth and Jefferson townships, Allegheny county, to vote on granting liquor licenses.

Mr. PORTER: Incorporating the Medical and Surgical Hospital at Johnstown.

Mr. ADAIRE: Repealing the act passed yesterday, authorizing the Western Maryland Railroad to operate in Pennsylvania.

Mr. DUNCAN: Authorizing receivers and assignees to settle doubtful or bad debts due insolvent banks.

Authorizing the laying of lateral pipes connecting with main pipes on railroads and rivers.

Mr. HUNTER: Supplement for Westmoreland Coal Company, authorizing them to hold two thousand acres of land in Indiana county, and necessary real estate in Philadelphia.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD BILL.

The bill for aid to the Allegheny Valley Railroad, and for the construction of a low grade railroad through Northern Pennsylvania, has passed both Houses finally.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The Constitutional Amendment passed finally by a strict party vote in a full House.

DEATH WARRANT ISSUED.

The warrant for the execution, on Thursday, April 29th, of Lewis Lane, negro, convicted in Allegheny county for murdering his wife, was issued to-day by the Governor.

CUBA.

Progress of the Revolution.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, March 25.—A Commission has arrived here from Trinidad and had an interview with the Captain General. They made complaint against Senor Patino, the Governor of Trinidad, to the effect that he was acting disloyal; that he purposely sent troops to places where there was no enemy, and that in their belief he has sold himself to the insurgents. Similar accusations have been lodged against Senor Mondaos, Governor of Villa Clara, and Col. Mendinina, commanding the forces in the field near Remedios, is charged with open complicity with the insurgents.

Four companies of the 4th battallion, composed principally of volunteers who were sent to the field for active service, have gone over to the enemy.

The advance guard of Gen. Letona recently suffered a defeat near Cienfuegos Several expeditions from the United States, well supplied with arms, are known to have landed on the Cuban shores, within the past few days, and joined the rebel armies.

Advices from Alaska—Gold Discovered.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The steamer John L. Stephens has arrived from Sitka, having been released by the revenue authorities. Indignation is expressed by the residents of Alaska at the conduct of Ketchum, Collector of Customs, and it is hoped that he will be relieved from further duty in that department, where he only obstructs commerce.

Immense discoveries of gold in placers are reported on the main land, one hundred miles from Kodiak Island, latitude 61 deg. north, longitude 150 deg. west of Greenwich. Three several discoveries were made, the first on Kuyak river and Chigmet mountains, the second about sixty miles above Sitka, and the third on an island, name unknown. On account of the climate the mines can only be worked five months in the year. Fine specimens of gold dust and quartz and gold nuggets are exhibited here by parties from the mines, who return immediately upon obtaining outfits.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

[FIRST SESSION.]

SENATE: Currency Bill Considered Without Action. HOUSE: Bill Relative to Georgia Reconstruction—The Senate Amendment to the Tenure-of-Office Bill Referred to Judiciary Committee.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1369.

SENATE.

Mr. PATTERSON introduced a bill to provide for retrenchment and efficiency in the Diplomatic and Consular System of the United States. Referred to Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. COLE introduced a bill granting lands to the San Diego branch of the Southern Pacific Railroad. Referred to Committee on Pacific Railroads.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill to incorporate the National Junction Railway Company.

Mr. SPRAGUE submitted a preamble to the bill introduced by him a few days ago to provide for loaning the public money and for other purposes, and on his motion it was ordered to be printed with the bill, and also in separate form.

Mr. WILSON introduced a bill directing the continuance of the Freedmen's Hospitals at Richmond, Vicksburg and in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. PATTERSON introduced a bill to provide for retrenchment and greater efficiency in the diplomatic and consular service of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Mr. EDMUNDS moved to take up the bill to enforce the XIVth Constitutional Amendment and laws of the United States in Georgia.

Mr. SHERMAN objected, because he wanted the Senate to take up the bill supplementary to an act to provide a national currency.

Mr. EDMUNDS said he had moved to take up the bill relating to Georgia, because he wished the Senate to decide definitely whether anything was to be done at this session to settle the status of that State. He thought Congress was either treating Georgia very badly, by excluding her from representation, or else was tolerating there a revolutionary condition of affairs, which ought to be brought to an end.

Mr. SUMNER thought it more important that prompt action shall be taken on the Georgia bill than on the financial bill, because its passage was necessary for the preservation of peace in that State, and also an example of reconstruction.

Mr. Sherman's motion was carried—yeas 40, nays 15.

The pending amendment was that offered by Mr. Wilson, authorizing an increase of fifty million dollars in the issue of circulating notes, providing that in making the issue preference shall be given to banking associations in States and sections of the country not adequately supplied with banking facilities.

The amendment also provides that whenever the amount of United States notes and circulating notes of national banks combined shall be in excess of seven hundred millions, the Secretary of the Treasury may retire and cancel United States notes to the amount of such excess, until the whole amount of United States notes outstanding shall be reduced to $350,000.

Mr. SHERMAN explained in detail the provisions of the bill. The Committee on Finance had come to the conclusion that no more radical measure than this could be safely proposed at this time. The distribution of circulation was of course very unequal, but it seemed to the Committee better to equalize it gradually, than by a sudden measure of general redistribution. A more radical measure would necessarily disturb the business of the Eastern and Middle States, but this bill would at least supply the South and West, and upon resumption of specie payment there would doubtless be a fair banking system established which would prevent controversy about unequal distribution.

Mr. MORRILL moved an amendment to the fourth section, providing that when a withdrawal of circulation from one point is required to supply deficiencies at another, the revision be made upon banks having a capital exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. Lost.

Mr. MORRILL offered another amendment to the fourth section, providing where a transfer of capital is demanded, requisition be made for the required sum, commencing *pro rata* with banks in cities having an amount of bank circulation more than double the amount which was held in such cities by State banks in 1860. Lost.

Mr. KELLOGG moved to amend Mr. Williams' amendment by authorizing an issue of four hundred millions instead of three hundred and fifty millions.

Mr. MORTON asked the Senator from Louisiana whether the amendment contemplated the retiring of an equal amount of greenbacks?

Mr. KELLOGG said it did.

Mr. MORTON said that would be a direct violation of the bill recently passed pledging the United States to the payment of all their obligations in coin, and so he could not consent to it.

The propriety of withdrawing surplus banking circulation from the Eastern States for the benefit of the South and West was debated at length, on the same grounds as in former discussions.

Without action on the bill, the Senate at 4:30 went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Messrs. Jenks and Benton were announced as additional members of the Retrenchment Committee.

Mr. WILSON, Minn., introduced a bill authorizing a railroad from Portland, Oregon, to the west of the Cascade Mountains. Referred to Pacific Railroad Committee.

Mr. DAVIES, in a personal explanation, reiterated a former declaration concerning H. H. Heath, Secretary of New Mexico, that he could have no confidence in a Northern man who had tendered his services to the rebellion.

Mr. POLAND reported a joint resolution providing that claims for steamboats or other vessels impressed by the United States in Southern States during the rebellion be adjudicated by the Court of Claims, provided the claimants were loyal, and remained loyal, and were residents of loyal States; and provided the vessels were in insurrectionary districts by proper authority.

The joint resolution was explained and advocated by Mr. POLAND.

It gave rise to considerable discussion, participated in by Messrs. Washburne, (Wis.,) Lawrence, Finkleburry, Maynard, Hoar, Hawkins, Allison, Benjamin and Logan.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, moved to lay the joint resolution on the table. Negatived—yeas 81, nays 83.

It was then passed—yeas 87, nays 80.

Mr. Poland was excused from further service on the Reconstruction Committee, in order to perfect arrangements in another Committee.

Mr. Upson was also excused from service on the Committee on Revision of the Laws, and was subsequently assigned to the Committee on Reconstruction.

The bill for the relief of Samuel H. Moore, of the 57th Veteran Ohio Infantry, passed.

The SPEAKER announced the Special Committee on the causes of the reduction of American tonnage as Messrs. Hotchkiss, Morrill, Judd, Holman, Calkins and Wells.

Mr. LYNCH offered a resolution for a commission to inquire whether the efficiency of the naval service requires the maintenance of two navy yards at points so near together as Kittery, Maine, and Charlestown, Massachusetts. Referred to Naval Committee.

Mr. BUTLER introduced a bill to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and to restore the State of Georgia to the republican government elected under its new Constitution. Referred to Committee on Reconstruction and ordered printed.

The bill recites in a preamble that the Legislature of Georgia has refused to purge itself of members who were disqualified by the constitutional amendment, and has expelled legally qualified members on the ground that they were persons of African blood, and that the State authorities are wholly unable or unwilling to protect the lives, liberty and property of lawful and unoffending citizens, thereby proving that the people had not complied with the terms or conformed to the principles on which the restoration of Georgia was provided for, and that the government thereof is not in fact republican or otherwise. It, therefore, authorizes and directs the Governor to summon forthwith, by a proclamation, all persons appearing to have been elected to the Legislature according to the proclamation of Major General Meade, June 15, 1868, to meet at Atlanta within six months of the passage of the act. Such Legislature is vested with authority to make such enactments and have such legislative proceedings as are authorized by the laws of the United States, and by the Constitution of Georgia. The members of the Legislature are to take the test oath, except those whose political disabilities have been removed by the act of Congress. The attempted expulsion of the African members is annulled and declared void. The President of the United States is required to station in the state of Georgia, a sufficient armed force to carry into execution the act, and its officers are required to render aid and assistance in the administration of the Government, on demand of the Governor.

The House then took up the bill to provide for the organization of a Provisional Government, which was under discussion yesterday, and was addressed by Mr. WOOD in opposition to the bill.

The bill was then laid aside and the House proceeded to business on the Speaker's table, the first matter being the Senate amendment to House bill repealing the Tenure-of-Office Act.

Mr. BUTLER moved to refer the bill and amendments to the Judiciary Committee and desired to give some reasons therefor.

Mr. FARNSWORTH desired to enter a motion to concur in the Senate amendments.

Mr. BINGHAM had risen for the same purpose.

Mr. BUTLER declined to yield for that purpose, but yielded to Mr. LOGAN, who moved to amend the bill by a proviso that all civil officers, except Judges of the United States Courts, filled by appointment of the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, before the 4th of March, 1869, shall become vacant on the 30th of June, 1869. He said he had always thought the House was entitled to have opinions of its own. He knew there had been a good deal of work done here this morning by certain gentlemen to have the Senate amendments concurred in, by insinuating it was agreeable to the President. If members had no minds of their own, if they were to be used as pack threads, it was time to stop legislation. He insisted the Senate amendments made the bill worse than in its original shape. He declared this was a struggle for power between the Executive and Senate. That was all there was of it. The bill had been originally passed for a special purpose, and now the Senate was determined to hold the power in its hands. Did anybody believe the Senate was giving up on this amendment one iota of its power? For his own part, he was not to be swerved from his duty by the insinuation that somebody consented to the amendment. He appealed to the friends of the President to stand by the bill repealing the law, or to adopt his amendment.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Wisconsin, opposed the Senate amendment. He hoped the House would not concur in it, would not refer it, and would insist on the unconditional repeal of the law. That law was passed for a particular purpose, and to check the usurpations of a wicked Chief Magistrate. It had answered the purposes of its enactment, and should pass away with the cause that brought it into being. The President was responsible for the execution of the laws, and there never had been a time when there was the same necessity for the President to have ample power to remove dishonest and incompetent officers. It had been said the President was satisfied with the Senate amendment. While he (Mr. Washburne) knew nothing about that, he did not believe it. If the President was satisfied, he was not the man he had taken him for. But they were not legislating for General Grant. They were legislating for the country, which was nearly unanimous on the subject. He hoped the House would insist on unconditional repeal. The President might be satisfied with the amendment, but he was not satisfied with it. He believed he represented all his constituents in demanding the repeal.

Mr. FARNSWORTH argued in favor of concurring in the Senate amendment, which he explained.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., declared that the Senate amendment was a new Tenure-of-Office bill, more wrong in principle, more fatal in action, and more destructive of the privileges of the House and of the people, and was conferring more power on the Senate that the present law. It fetters the Executive more. If he (Mr. Butler) were to vote for either, he would vote for the one now on the statute book in preference to this. The Senate was an irresponsible body, and an irresponsible body was ever dangerous.

Mr. POLAND inquired how the gentleman from Massachusetts justified the passage of the Tenure-of-Office bill originally?

Mr. BUTLER replied he had occasion to go into such a justification. (Laughter on the Democratic side.)

Mr. POLAND—But the gentleman's political associates have abundant reason to go into their justification.

Mr. BUTLER—There were many things we had to do to save the life of the country in the war, for which justification cannot be found in the Constitution. There were many things we had to do under Andrew Johnson which had better never be done again, and better be got rid of as soon as possible. Mr. Butler went on to characterize the Senate amendment as a declaration of want of confidence in the President. What good had the law ever done? Had it curbed a bad President? Ruthlessly, and in defiance of it, Andrew Johnson had turned Edwin M. Stanton out of office, and when the House impeached him therefor, the Senate held him acquitted and free.

Mr. FARNSWORTH suggested the Senators who had voted to convict him had voted for this amendment.

Mr. BUTLER did not know who was in favor of the amendment. It had been passed in secret caucus. But he knew the vote on the repeal of the law did not bear out the gentleman's statement.

Mr. FARNSWORTH—The vote on the Senate amendment does bear me out.

Mr. BUTLER—Oh! Bah! Fiddlesticks! (Laughter.) It was made a matter of caucus dictation. It was agreed to as a compromise, and all compromises in legislation are vicious. I have been told the President is satisfied with the law. I do not pretend to have the knowledge about that which others claim but I have no doubt if the President said anything about it, it was under the circumstances of the Senate Committee going to him and saying, "Sir, you are our President; we are in trouble in the Senate; if you do not agree to this we shall have difficulty among ourselves." And the President may have said, "I agree to that, or anything else, rather than you should have trouble; I do not mean to put myself in your way; I do not mean to raise any difficulty in your party." But if he said so, it was because he relied on the sentiment of the country; he relied on the House of Representatives; he relied on our sense of our own dignity, on our sense of our rights, on our sense of our own consistency, to save him from the disgraceful law by which his hands are to be tied.

Mr. DAVIS moved to amend the motion to refer by adding instructions to the Committee to report the provisions under which the constitutionality of the Tenure-of-Office law could be determined by the Supreme Court.

Mr. BUTLER moved the previous question.

Mr. BINGHAM appealed to the House not to second the previous question.

The House, however, did second it—90 to 59.

Mr. BINGHAM called for the yeas and nays on ordering the main question, but the House refused to order them.

Several other dilatory motions, including a motion to adjourn, were voted down, and then the main question was ordered.

Mr. Davis' amendment was rejected.

The Senate amendment was then referred, including Mr. Logan's amendment, to the Judiciary Committee—yeas 95; nays 79. Only ten Democrats voted in the negative.

At half past four the House adjourned.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—Ex-President Johnson lies dangerously ill at Greenville, Tennessee.

—The General Assembly of South Carolina, after four months session, adjourned *sine die* on Wednesday.

—An unsuccessful attempt to rob the county treasury was made at Liberty, Indiana, at two o'clock Thursday morning.

—A young man named Minshell has absconded from Xenia, Ill., with three thousand dollars belonging to a recently married wife.

—Parshall & Scharzlin, private bankers, of Buffalo, have failed. Liabilities, $40,000; assets, $4,000. L. C. Dumpleman is assignee.

—Adolphe Phillips, a young German, has been arrested for stealing rare books from the Mercantile Library Association of New York City.

—Samuel Keller, constable of Anderson township, Hamilton county, Ohio, Thursday morning received a shot which will probably prove fatal. The criminal he arrested ran and escaped.

—A man named Evans cut the throat of James Hickox, at Centre Hill, Connecticut, on Monday morning. The murderer was arrested, and says he killed Hickox for criminal intimacy with his wife.

—Mayor Popping, of Carondelet, Mo., is charged with misappropriating $15,000 of the city's money, and there is much excitement there in consequence. An investigating committee is looking into the matter.

—At Boston, on Wednesday night, a young man named Pine shot a Miss Howard, and then shot himself dead. Rejected love is supposed to be the cause. Both were aged about twenty, and were respectably connected.

—The Government of Prince Edwards Island has been notified by Imperial authority, that it is not competent for that island to enter into negotiations with the United States with a view to reciprocity, without the co-operation of the other British provinces.

—There are forty-three miles of street railroad in St. Louis, fifteen parks containing four hundred and twelve acres of land, nearly ten miles of Nicolson pavement, one hundred and thirty miles of macadamized streets, and over one hundred miles of sewers. The area of the city is nearly fifteen and a half square miles.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1869.

REBEL BARBARITIES IN HAYTI.

Admiral Hoff enclosed a memoranda of the military executions by the rebel authorities at Aux Cayes, Hayti. They exhibit barbarities and cruelties difficult to parallel.

GONE TO ANNAPOLIS.

Secretary Borie has gone to Annapolis, accompanied by Admiral Porter, to inspect affairs at the Naval Academy.

COLORED MEN IN THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

In the Unitarian Conference, in session, a resolution was accepted recognizing with pleasure that a colored man has entered the class of the Meadville Theological School, and trusting other denomination schools will be provided with colored students.

ARMY RETRENCHMENT.

The Military Committee are maturing a bill looking towards further retrenchment in expenses in the War Department, and will report it to the House for action at as early a day as possible. They are of the opinion that in the Quartermaster's Department alone three or four millions can be saved annually by proper management. The Committee find that that Department is paying annually for rent of buildings alone, in various parts of the country, sums of money which would in four years time pay for the buildings so occupied. In fact an investigation shows that money has been used in a very extravagant manner, and the Committee have determined to cut down the expenses of this branch of the War Department. It is probable they will, at the same time, report a bill cutting down the number of officers in the Quartermaster's Department, and provide for mustering out of service those whose services are not actually needed.

The same Committee have also under consideration the question of mustering out a large number of officers now on the retired list. There are upwards of seven hundred such officers, and the opinion is entertained that the Government should reduce this list to a large extent.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate: Edward B. Plumb, Consul General at Havana; R. W. Clarke, Third Auditor of the Treasury; Alonzo B. Cornell, Surveyor of Customs for the Port of New York; E. A. Merritt, Naval Officer for District of New York; F. A. Wilson, Collector of Customs at Puget Sound; F. J. Balson, Collector of Customs at Gloucester, Mass.; E. A. Dolfrey, Collector of Customs at Salem, Massachusetts.

The following to be Collectors of Internal Revenue: Lucien N. Coy, First District, Arkansas; James A. Cooper, Second District, Tennessee; Jos. L. Smith, Second District, Mississippi; John McHarg, Fifth District, New York; John J. Roger, Seventeenth District, Pennsylvania; Robert M. Smith, Third District, Maryland; E. McCraeen, Sixth District, Iowa; Isaac J. Young, Fourth District, North Carolina.

The following to be Assessors of Internal Revenue: Joseph T. Valentine, Eighth District, Pennsylvania; D. N. C. Thomas, Second District, Indiana; Julius Ennemoser, Second District, Louisiana; Joseph S. Thorne, Sixth District, Missouri; Daniel H. Stanton, Seventeenth District, New York; Wm. S. Stockley, Second District, Pennsylvania.

The following to be Receivers of Public Moneys: G. L. Ballard, Indianapolis; S. H. Wright, Carson City, Nevada; Edward Volmer, Belmont, Nevada.

The following to be Registers: H. J. Rice, Carson city, Nevada; Samuel Tallinan; Belmont, Nevada; Oliver Tibbitls, St. Peter, Minnesota; Indian Agent, Chas. La Jollot, Grand Ronde, Oregon.

The following to be Postmasters: S. L. Day, Paxton, Illinois; C. Redman, Canton, Illinois; Thos. B. Verely, Duquesne, Illinois; General W. Mills, Petersburg, Illinois; Jno. C. Cole, Georgetown, Colorado. H. P. Bennett, Denver, Colorado; W. T. Ward, Dunsonville, California; H. L. Street, Sonora, California; D. W. Broptinger, Louisiana, Missouri; Mrs. Mena Champlin, Waterloo, Iowa; J. K. Porkholder, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Miss Julia P. Worfolk, Jackson, Tennessee; B. H. Cropster, Shelbyville, Kentucky; John M. Stockton, Marysville, Kentucky; Joseph B. Brown, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Wm. H. Perkins, Baldwinsville, N. Y.; Benjamin F. Hezeler, Attica, Ind.; L. R. Johnson, Cambridge City, Ind.; Wm. A. Hovall, Washington, Ind.; J. W. Devore, Franklin, Ind.; Albert C. Houghton, Wellington, Ohio; J. W. Collyer, Coshocton, Ohio; A. R. Smith, Centre, Wis.; C. J. Gale, Corunna, Mich.; E. W. Merrill, Muskegan, Mich.; H. H. Luddish, Darlington, Wis.

By direction of the President, Brigadier General R. C. Wood, retired, has been assigned to duty as a member of the Retiring Board, at New York.

Edward W. Barber has been appointed Supervisor of Internal Revenue for the Territorial District of Michigan and Wisconsin, in place of J. C. Borroughs, declined.

DISHONEST CLAIM AGENTS.

The Second Auditor of the Treasury to-day sent the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Pensions a report of one of the former Clerks, detailed by him to investigate the fraudulent practices of claim agents in the collection of claims for the payment of bounty in the cases of colored troops. The Auditor says he has used all the means in his power to check these frauds, but owing to the want of authority to organize any detective system he has not succeeded to the extent he otherwise might. So many fraudulent claims having been lately filed, he has suspended action upon a large number of them, and withheld Treasury certificates amounting to over one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of further legislation by Congress affording greater protection to the Government. The Commissioner of Pensions concurs entirely in the views expressed by the Auditor. He says the report shows the most systematic and startling frauds upon the Government, and unless something be done at once to correct the growing evil, the Government must be the sufferer. Like the Auditor, he regards the bill introduced by Senator Wilson as of vital importance, and hopes sincerely it will meet the approval of Congress.

It appears from the report and evidence that a complete system of defrauding and cheating the colored claimants prevails in and around Memphis, Tennessee, and that the system of preparing and prosecuting claims by the claim agents is one of utter recklessness and fraud. The author of the report carried with him over one hundred claims for bounty in behalf of widows as a test, and from investigation he found nearly every claim to be fraudulent. In twenty claims, where the names of the same witnesses appeared in every case, as having seen all of the twenty claimants married, he found that these witnesses did not know of any widows, never saw any of them married, and were never at some of the places where the marriages were alleged to have occurred. It appears that neither the claim agent, nor officer before whom the claims are executed, read and carefully explained to the witnesses the papers they were requested to sign, and from the fact that these agents have used the "runners" as witnesses to several hundred marriages, at places widely apart, in the same year, and sometimes in the same month, he concludes the agent is the party to the frauds, and the "runners" generally but dupes and tools. The colored men, known as "runners," or claim hunters, are hired by the agents, paying them from one to three dollars for claimants, father or mother, but four dollars for widows. This premium is offered on widows' claims because the pension is involved in all such cases, and doubtless from the fact that the agent secures not only a large fee, but a continuous one so long as the pension is granted. Two of the principal agents at Memphis had each, for a time, their own clerks appointed deputy county clerks, for no other purpose than to administer oaths in their claims. These deputies did not have access to the seal of the court, but would simply administer the oath, then send the papers to the principal clerk for him to sign and affix his seal. Even after the authority to these deputies was revoked, and the witnesses sent to the county clerk to be qualified, he would ask if the papers had been read to them as the agents, and if they said yes, he would administer, sign and affix his seal.

The author of the report details at length the means by which agents conduct their business.

NEWS BY CABLE.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SPAIN.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

MADRID, March 24.—The draft of the new Constitution was laid before the Constituent Cortes to-day. Its leading features are as follows: The Government is to be monarchial in form, with a Senate and Congress. The Senatorial term is limited to thirteen years. Senators are to be elected by Provisional Councils, four for each province. Deputies to the Congress are to be elected every three years by universal suffrage. The reign of the King is limited to a term of eighteen years.

The majority of the committee which reported the Constitution are favorable to the separation of Church and State. The minority propose that the Roman Catholic be retained as the religion of the State, with toleration for other creeds. Liberty of the press and the right of public meeting are fully guaranteed by the new Constitution.

The Cortes has passed the conscription law.

MADRID, March 25.—The Conscription act, which was passed yesterday by the Cortes, prescribes that no more men shall be raised by means of conscription than are actually required by the Government to fill up the ranks of the army to the standard strength. The Minister of War had previously demanded authority to raise twenty-five thousand troops for this purpose.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Stafford Northcote has advised the Hudson Bay Co. to accept the proposition of Earl Granville, the Colonial Secretary, and cede their territorial rights in British North America for 300,000 pounds sterling, considering it the best offer they can obtain.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—The steamship Prussian, from Portland, has arrived.

LONDON, March 25.—The steamship companies decline modifying the terms of the contracts for postal service between the United States and England.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—Cotton is firm and unchanged; Middling Uplands, 12⅛@12¼; Orleans, 12⅜@12½; sales of 15,000 bales. To-morrow being Good Friday, the Cotton and other markets will remain closed. The total stock of Cotton is 258,000 bales, of which 116,000 bales are American. The Manchester market is firmer and prices are rather better. Wheat market is active, and California white wheat is quoted at 9s 9d., red western 8s. 11d. Western Flour 23s. Corn 30s. for old, 29s. 6d. for new. Oats 3s. 4d. Barley 5s. Peas 41s. Pork 100s. Beef 90s. Lard 75s. Cheese 76s. Bacon 62s. 6d. Common Rosin 5s. 6d.; fine 15s. Spirits Petroleum 9@10d.; Refined 1s. 8½d. Tallow 45s. 6d. Turpentine 30s. 6d. Linseed Oil £32.

LONDON, March 25.—*Evening*—Consols for money at 93½, for account 93¼; Five-Twenties quiet and steady at 83⅜. Stocks quiet; Erie, 24½; Illinois, 87. Tallow 47s. 6d. Calcutta Linseed at 59. Linseed Cakes £10, 10s. Sugar is active at 39s. 9d. Refined Petroleum, 1s. 9½d. Spirits Turpentine, 31s. 6d.

The Bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £84,000.

HAVRE, March 25.—*Evening.*—Cotton closed firmer at 144½f. for *tres ordinaire* on spot; 145f. for low middlings afloat.

FRANKFORT, March 25.—Bonds firm at 87¾@87½.

PARIS, March 25.—Bourse dull; Rentes 70f. 30c. Specie in the Bank of France has increased 20,000,000f. during the past week.

HAVRE, March 25.—Cotton on the spot closed at 145f. for tres ordinaire.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 25, 1869.

Baron Schlozer, Minister from the North German Union to the United States, arrived here by the Westphalia yesterday.

A Washington special to the *Commercial* gives a rumor of the death of Ex-President Johnson at Greenville, Tenn., which is supposed to arise from the fact that he is seriously ill.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

ANONYMOUS MANUSCRIPTS not attended to. Rejected manuscripts not returned.

DANTE.

Through the streets of fair Verona once
alone great Dante went,
When the bard of Florence wandered
from his land in banishment;
And it chanced a little maiden, as he
passed, the poet spied;
And she spake thus to her sister who was
sitting by her side;
"Sister, look, there goes that Dante who
descended into hell;
On his dusky brow is written gloom and
horror—mark him well!
In that city of the torments he has seen
anguish sore
That inward terror holds him, and he
smileth nevermore."
Dante heard and turned toward her—
from his lips these accents fell:
"To forget the trick of smiling I need no
descent to hell.
All the sufferings I depicted—every tor-
ment, every wound—
Here upon this earth already, aye, in Flo-
rence I have found."—*F Geibel.*

PENNSYLVANIA.

THERE are 22 prisoners in the Clearfield county gaol.

IN BLAIR COUNTY the fruit and crop prospects are good.

A FINE BRICK hotel is about to be put up in Waynesburg.

DOYLESTOWN has a millstone which has been in use 126 years.

AS LATE as last Wednesday the sleighing in Potter county was good.

THE bridge across the Allegheny at Brady's bend has been opened.

THE Holidaysburg *Register* says Hon. L. W. Hall is spoken of as Minister to Spain.

BRIGHAM TOWNSHIP, Potter county, has a fine healthy set of triplets a few weeks old.

SEVEN HUNDRED pole cats, and perhaps more, have been killed in Chester county this season.

A YOUNG LADY, a lad snd a number of dogs have been bitten recently by mad dogs in Norristown.

THE Roman Catholics of Coudersport are going to build a church for themselves during the coming summer.

REV. T. DE WITT TALMADGE, of Philadelphia, will lecture in the Court House at Huntingdon, next Monday.

Two stables and their contents, including a very valuable blooded mare, were destroyed by fire in York last Friday.

MISS CROUTHAMEL, of Lancaster, was burned to death, last Tuesday evening, by the explosion of a lamp she was carrying.

ONE hundred and twenty-six students graduated at the recent commencement of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia.

THE Altoona police have emerged from their chrysalis state and come out in gay uniforms copied from those of Pittsburgh.

THE 49th Pennsylvania regiment has found a historian in Mr. A. B. Hutchison, of Bellefonte, who is now engaged on that work.

THE Berks and Schuylkill *Journal*, one of the best of our weekly exchanges, has considered it necessary to become still larger and better.

SEVENTEEN barrels of contraband whisky were seized in the garret of a house on the Harrisburg turnpike, near Columbia, on the 16th inst.

WILLIAMSPORT claims to have a man hale, active and strong aged 93, whose father, by no means decrepit, is living in Maryland aged 120 years.

WORK on the Altoona market-house and town hall will be resumed as soon as the weather is favorable; it is said to be an unusually solid structure.

THE A. Y. Masons of Hollidaysburg have purchased the town hall for $3,000, and intend fitting up the first floor as a public concert hall, and the second as a lodge.

LAST WEEK a Mrs. Patterson, residing near the Lackawanna mine, Luzerne county, went into the woods to hunt her cow, which she not only failed to find, but froze to death.

A THRESHING MACHINE recently patented, and now manufactured in Philadelphia, threshes the grain without breaking the straw. This at least is claimed for it by the inventor.

BURGLARS broke into Mrs. Drayton's house, at Huntingdon, during a recent temporary absence of the family, and stole nearly every article of bed or body clothing owned by the absentees.

JOHNSTOWN boys whistle and make other disturbing noises at places of amusement. These presumptious boys should be taught that such entertainments ought to be reserved for boys in large cities.

THE dwelling house of Miss Ellen Cheney, in Beaver township, Huntingdon county, was burned with all its contents, last Sunday week. $420 in money composed a portion of the contents of one trunk.

A YOUNG MAN named Henry Koehler, supposed to have been unsuccessful in a love affair, hung himself to a rafter in the garret of his father's house, at Hanover borough, on Friday. The corpse was discovered and cut down the following Sunday.

THE Perry *Advocate* says: On Thursday, as Richmond Smith, of Juniata township, was working with a loaded gun, it was accidentally discharged, and the charge entered the face of his little daughter, aged about seven years, who was on the opposite side of the table. The child died on the following day.

THE senior editor of the Johnstown *Democrat* has had his pet dog killed and his winter cabbages, nine hens and a rooster stolen from him. It is pleasant to know that the editor prides himself on the accuracy of his aim, and says he doesn't think there is any more harm in shooting a sneak thief than a mad dog.

MR. JOHN HERESHAY, of Lancaster county, was driving his carriage last week and stopped at a Pennsylvania railroad crossing for a train to pass, after which he drove onto the track just in time to have his carriage splintered and himself instantly killed by another train which he had not seen and which was coming the other way.

THE dwelling house of Mr. Wm. Dean, of Juniata township, was entirely consumed by fire on Tuesday night of last week, and, sad to relate, one of his daughters, a lady of eighteen years of age, perishen in the flames. Her older sister, who was sleeping with her, was frightfully burned, but escaped with her life, while the rest of the family barely escaped.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

ALTOONA has had some cold weather, and the *Tribune* thus neatly states that fact: The weather, for several mornings past, was sufficiently cold to call to mind the following choice stanza:—

"The first bird of spring
Attempted to sing,
But ere he had rounded a note,
He fell from the limb,
And a dead bird was him,
For the music had friz in his throat."

WEST VIRGINIA.

HOUSES in Parkersburg are scarce and rents are going up.

A "YOUNG MEN'S Hebrew Association" has been formed in Parkersburg.

THE Little Kanawha is being dammed and otherwise rendered pleasant for navigation.

INSATIALBE Parkersburg wants three streets paved with Nicholson and a steam-fire-engine to run on them.

BUSINESS is brisk in Parkersburg. Many of the stores, which for months have been empty, are now occupied and altogether things look bright.

THE office of Overseer of the Poor has been abolished in West Virginia, and the Supervisors will hereafter attend to the duties formerly performed by the Overseers.

LAST week fifty or sixty respectable citizens of Taylor, Ritchie and Doddridge counties, left the State to seek homes in the far West. Their places need filling badly.

WE learn that on Saturday night, the 6th instant, a house belonging to the Red Sulphur Springs Company and occupied by the colored people in that township as a school house, was burned down; supposed to be the work of an incendiary, and done for the purpose of breaking up the school.—*Monroe Republican.*

THE town of New Cumberland, West Va., and the whole country for two or three miles around, is provided with light "free gratis" by the burning gas which rushes from a well, situated at "Deep Gut," about one mile above town. This well was bored several years ago with the view of finding oil. When the depth of six hundred feet was reached a tremendous volume of gas rushed out, and still continues to escape with apparently undiminished force. It is regarded by all who have seen it as being the most extensive gas works extant.

A BARREL, apparently filled with whisky, on which no government stamp, as it should be, could be found, was duly seized for a violation of the revenue laws at White Oat, some time ago, and according to instructions from Washington ordered to Parkersburg for safe keeping, where it arrived last week. The revenue officers intending to deposit it at Mr. H. Rosenheim's warerooms on Ann street, this gentleman would not receive the barrel without having its contents first inspected, in order to be relieved of all responsibility regarding the grade of the supposed fluid. Consequently the barrel was opened, and to the surprise of all it contained instead of criminal whisky —sauer kraut. Of course there is no tax on that, and the barrel was released and its owner relieved of the impending penalty.

OHIO.

MORE than one hundred and fifty persons have recently joined the M. E. church at Bellaire.

THE Universalists are going to build a new church, capable of seating four hundred persons, at New Philadelphia, during the coming summer.

SOME excitement was occasioned in Cambridge, Guernsey county, on Monday, by the suspension of the banking house of Alexander McCracken.

A JURY in Athens county has decided that a teacher has the right to inflict corporal punishment, if necessary to the good order and government of his school.

TWENTY or thirty youths of Alliance, between the ages of thirteen and eighteen have formed a temperance league, each member of which pledges himself not to use intoxicating drinks, tobacco or profane language.

A LITTLE twelve year old daughter of Mr. Wm. Cabeen, residing about three miles from Caldwell, Noble county, while going to the spring after a pail of water, during a heavy thunderstorm on last Wednesday, was struck by lightning and seriously, though it is hoped not fatally injured.

THE Marietta *Times* says: The attention of capitalists is fast being attracted to the Cow Run oil regions, which, the maps tell us, lie in Lawrence township, Washington county. Legitimate developments have been largely made during the last few months. New leases are being made, and old wells are fast becoming productive.

AN AMERICAN LADY in Paris has paid two thousand francs for a doll as a present to a little Marchesa in Rome. The doll is dressed in a short costume of pearl-gray cashmere, worn over a petticoat of cerise satin, a grande duchesse hat of pearl-gray, feather, with a full-blown rose. There are several dresses besides, but the two most worthy of notice are a dinner and ball dress; the first is a rick silk of turquoise blue, made with two bodies; the latter is of Valenciennes lace, with the smallest bit of muslin inserted (the cost of this lace dress is three hundred frances.) Then there is a white cashmere peignoir, beautifully embroidered; also muslin ones, trimmed with lace. The whole of the underlinen is of the finest batiste, richly trimmed with Valenciennes; the pocket-handkerchiefs are perfect cobwebs of lace; a half-square shawl of fine Brussels lace; a carved ivory fan; gloves of all kinds (even the useful dogskin;) a bonnet of white blonde, trimmed with forget-me-nots; boots, shoes and slippers; a boxful of lovely china and glass for the toilet; and, last, though not least, a real Indian cashmere. As it is an Easter offering, it will be packed in a box in the form of an egg. She will travel pretty comfortably, the egg being lined with white satin. The outside is covered with pale blue satin, with silver handles, the initials and the coronet of the Marchesa also in silver. The whole of the linen is marked with the initials "M. C." and the coronet.

WASHINGTON'S DEATH.—It is a fact not generally known, perhaps, that Washington drew his last breath in the last hour of the last day of the last week in the last month of the year, and in the last year of the century. He died on Saturday night, twelve o'clock, December 31st, 1799.

The Astor Library.

The cost of the two buildings containing the library has been the sum of $289,870 72; that of the books, inclusive of the catalogue of the library, $224,911 81; and the library possesses invested funds to the amount of $221,393 69; the interest on which sum supports it. The number of books contained in the library is in round numbers, 137,000, giving as the average cost of each volume $1 64. When we take into consideration the great number of costly books that have been purchased for the institution, this low average is a remarkable illustration of the judgment which has been exhibited in the purchases.

The building in which these 137,000 volumes are contained, comprises two structures situated on Lafayette place between Fourth street and Astor place, and presents a frontage of 130 feet in length by 70 feet in height, of brick, ornamented with brown-stone mouldings, in the Byzantine style of architecture. The depth of the building is 100 feet.

The system of arrangement of the books in the Astor Library is that of classification by subjects, even to the minutest subdivision, and is based on the plan of Brunet, the great French bibliographer. The two library halls contain the two distinctive classes of books, science and literature; the first in the south building, the second in the north.

The alcoves number 28 in each building, or 56 in all; each alcove contains 123 shelves capable of holding an average of 29 volumes each; and as there are 6,888 shelves, the complement of the two library halls is 200,000 volumes. The shelving of the Astor Library, if placed in a continuous line, would extend about four miles; the books, laid end to end, would reach about thirty miles; their cost we have already given, and their weight is about 200 tons..—"*The Astor Library,*" *in April Galaxy.*

Catching Sioux Indian Girls.

Polygamy is practiced in the tribe, but not extensively. A man may have as many wives as he can keep, but he must buy them. The universal price of a wife is a pony, or for a white man an American horse. A squaw once bought becomes the immediate property of the purchaser, but he must catch her. Men have bought wives and never been able to catch them. Most of them are quite willing to be caught. An Indian several years ago, took a fancy to an officer's horse and tried in every way to purchase him, but the officer would not part with the animal. Finally the Indian offered his sister, a beautiful girl, in exchange for the horse. Fearing he would steal or maim the animal, and not wishing to offend him, the officer gave the Indian the horse, but declined to receive the girl in return. The young lady, however was informed she was sold, and so the matter stood. After waiting for a long time for her husband to come and claim her, she one day, as he rode by camp, put herself in the way, when seeing he took no notice of her, she naively asked: "Why don't you catch me?" The officer, who had never seen her before, inquired what she meant, when she roundly told him she was his wife, and not at all pleased that he had not come for her. He never claimed her, but she was regarded by her tribe as the white man's squaw, and at last accounts was still single and waiting her husband. Some of the Sioux are quite rich in horses, cattle and furs, and educate their children. I am told Spotted Tail has two of his daughters now at school in the North, and that the Misses Spotted Tail are good-looking and intelligent girls.

London.

The metropolis of London is composed of numerous detached and different parts, like a dissecting map. Two cities, four counties, several boroughs, and over thirty parishes, townships and villages are comprised within its boundaries. There is not one of these places to which you can take a stranger and say, "This is London." The metropolis is a country in itself, and there is just as much difference in the various parts of it, their architecture, inhabitants, government, and customs, as there is between Liverpool, Manchester, Canterbury and Brighton. Many Americans suppose that the streets of London are dull and gloomy. Set down one of these Americans in Belgravia, and after a glance at the tall, splendid, Mansard roofed houses, wide streets and frequent squares, he would declare, "This is not London; it is Paris." Transport him to St. John's Wood, and show him circuitous miles of beautiful villas, all embowered in trees and flowers, and he would exclaim, "This is not London; it is some lovely country town, like an English New Haven." Dive with him into the tangled lanes, courts and alleys of the City, and he will observe, "This is not London; it is the old quarter of Vienna." Ride with him through Tyburnia, and, mistaking the stucco for brown stone, he will remark, "Ah! New York above Madison Square." Only when you bring him to a narrow, long street, edged with low houses of dark brick, and ending with a curtain of fog, will the London of his imagination be reached at last.—*English Photographs by an American.*

Copying Ink.

Our readers, who have occasion to take press copies of their letters or their manuscripts, will be glad to hear of an improved copying ink, which can be used without the aid of a press. Such an one, it is said, can be prepared by taking one ounce of coarsely pounded extract of Campeachy wood and two drachms of crystallized carbonate of soda, covering them in a porcelain vessel, with eight ounces of distilled water, and heating until the liquid has assumed a deep red color, and the extract is completely dissolved. The vessel is then to be taken from the fire, and an ounce of glycerine, of about 1.25 specific gravity, thoroughly stirred in, together with fifteen grains of neutral chromate of potash dissolved in water, and two drachms of finely pulverized gum arabic, which has been previously rubbed up to a mucilage in a little cold water. The ink is now ready for use, and may be kept in closed vessels for any length of time. It does not affect steel pens in the least, and will give writing which, however old, may be copied without the use of any press, by covering the manuscript with a well moistened, thin copying paper, laying a smooth sheet of white writing paper upon this, and then going over the whole with a common paper folder, or, in lack of this, with the thumb nail. It is a little curious that writing executed with this ink cannot be copied by means of the ordinary copying press. Whether this can be done by passing the sheet between rollers, as is suggested, has not yet been tested.

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 25, 1869.

The fine weather has imparted a better feeling in commercial circles, though as yet, there is no marked improvement in trade, and it is a little discouraging that the Spring has so far advanced without more activity and a larger volume of business. Hopes are still entertained, however, that there will yet be a good Spring trade, more particularly in regard to Pittsburgh manufactures, though as we noted, the other day, there is too much competition for big profits, and besides people must not expect to make money as easily as they did during the war.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand; may be quoted at $4½@6½ per bbl, as to quality.

APPLE BUTTER—90@$1 per gal.

BUTTER—Is in steady demand, and we can report sales of prime to strictly choice at 45@50.

BEANS—In better supply—may be quoted at $3,50@$3,75.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Dull; 3@3¼.

CRANBERRIES—Sales at $20@$25.

CHEESE—Sales of New York Goshen at 24@25.

CORNMEAL—$1,75@1,85 per cwt.

CARBON OIL—Is a shade stronger, with less offering, but the market is so irregular that it is difficult to give quotations.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches steady at 14@15 for quarters; 16@17 for mixed and 18@20 for halves. Apples scarce and in demand at 11@12½ cts.

EGGS—Hardly so stiff, but unchanged at 27 for fresh packed.

HAY—Baled is dull but unchanged; sales of good to strictly prime tight pressed, on wharf, at $23@25.

HOMINY—$6@6,25.

HEMP—Quoted at $220 per ton.

PROVISIONS—The market is steady with a fair jobbing demand, but prices are unchanged. Sales of Bacon at 14½@ for Shoulders; Ribbed Sides, 16¾@17; Clear Sides, 18@18¼, and Sugar Cured Hams 19½. Steamed Lard, 19½, kettle rendered, 20@20½. Mess Pork $32,50. Dried Beef 21.

POTATOES—In good local demand with regular sales, in store, at 80c per bushel.

PEANUTS—10 cts per pound.

GRAIN — There is no improvement in Wheat and prices are nominal at $1,40@1,42 for No. 1 Spring and $1,55@1,60 for Winter. Oats—sales on track at 65@66 and 68@70 in store. Corn is dull and irregular; sales of White at 70@72 and prime Yellow at 75@77. Rye is still quoted dull at $1,40@1,43, Barley dull and unchanged at $2 for prime State and Ohio.

SEEDS—There is a very fair demand for Clover, with sales at $10@10,50, and Timothy at $3,50@3,75. Flaxseed quoted at $2,45@2,50.

SALT—Is quiet but steady, and is still quoted at $2 by the car load.

SORGHUM—60@65c.

FEATHERS—A shade firmer, and we now quote live geese feathers at 80 to the trade, and the usual advance in a retail way.

ONIONS—Dull; $4@5 per bbl.

FLOUR—Is quiet and unchanged; sales in store at $6,75@7,25 for good to choice Spring Wheat brands and $7,50@8,00 for Winter Wheat. Rye Flour $7,00@7,25. The following are the Pearl Mill prices for their brands of flour made of the best wheat: Pearl Mill three star green brand, in barrels, $9,90 in sacks $9,60; double extra in barrels $9,00, and in sacks at $8,90; Pearl Mill family in barrels, $8,40, and in sacks at $8,00, Spring Wheat brands in barrels $7,30, and in sacks $7,00. The Pittsbnrgh City Mills prices are as follows: Choice White Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $9,30, and sacks $9,00, choice Red Winter Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,75, and in sacks $7,50; choice Spring Wheat Flour, in bbls, $7,30, and in sacks, $7 per bbl.

GROCERIES—The market is reported a little more active, and Sugars, under the influence of late advices in regard to the Cuban insurrection, are considerably excited and higher, refineds, having advanced from a half to three quarters of a cent per pound. Molasses and Syrups are also stronger, while other articles remain unchanged.

SUGARS—Crushed, 18; "A" Coffee, 17; "B" 16¾; Ex "C," 16½; Cuba, 13@14½; Porto Rico, 13@15; New Orleans, 13@16, as to quality.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 75@85; Porto Rico, 68@78.

SYRUPS—White Honey Drips, $1,25; Bay State, $1,15; Silver Drips, $1; fair to medium, 75@95.

COFFEE—Fair to Good Rio, 20@22; Prime, 24½@25; Choice, 26@26½.

RICE—Carolina, 11 to 11½c; Rangoon, good, 10c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, $1,10 to 1,85, G. P., $1,10 to 1,90. Imperial, $1,40 to 1,80. Oolong, 85 to $1,45. Sou Chong, 90c to $1,50.

STARCH—Pearl, 7½; Silver Gloss, 12½c, and Corn Starch, 13c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—$8,00 per case.

FRUITS—Layer Raisins, $4,00 per box; Matt do, $8,25; Prunes, 15c; Currants, 14c.

SPICES—Cassia, 90c; Cloves, 45c; grain Pepper, 36 to 38c; Allspice, 33c; Nutmegs, $1,50.

BAR LEAD—12½c; Shot, $3,50 per bag.

SOAPS—"Babbit's," 12c; "Oakely's," 11¼c; Rosin, 5 to 7c; "Dobbin's," 15c; Wax, 10c; Chem. Olive, 9½c.

CANDLES—Mould, 16c; Star, 25c.

BI CARB SODA—$7,50 per 100.

WHISKY—Highwines very dull: may be quoted in a jobbing way at 92@93.

LARD OIL—We now quote No. 1 at $1,65, and No. 2 at $1,30.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Cotton firm; sales of 400 bales, at 28¾@29c for middling uplands. Flour; receipts, 5,305 bbls and 2,629 bags; market 10@25c better; low grades scarce; sales of 6,500, bbls, at $5,55@6,10 for superfine State and western; $6,20@6,70 for extra State; $6,20@7,10 for extra western; $7,10@7,60 for white wheat extra; $6,35@5,74 for Round Hoop Ohio; $7,00@8,50 for extra St. Louis, and $9,00@12,00 for good to choice do., closing quiet. Rye flour steady; sales of 300 bbls, at $5@7, cash. Corn Meal quiet; 1,000 bbls Brandywine were sold last evening on private terms. Whisky quiet; sales of 550 bbls western at 95c, free. Wheat; receipts 22,000 bush; market quiet for spring and without decided change in price; sales of 23,000 bush No. 2 spring at $1,40, in store, and $1,46 for very choice delivered; sales of 2,000 bush white Michigan at $1,80@1,90; also 51,000 bush white California at $1,59@1,62½, chiefly $1,60. Rye heavy; sales 5,000 bush western at $1,32. Barley quiet, with small sales at previous prices. Barley malt dull. Corn without decided change; receipts 2,567 bush; sales 54,000 bush at 86@87½c for new mixed western, closing at 86c for good parcels, and 88@88½c for yellow western. Oats more active and decidedly firmer, with a good speculative demand; sales 86,000 bush at 73½@74½c for western in store, and 75@75½c for do afloat. Rice firm at 8¾@9½c for Carolina. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar firm; sales 510 hhds Cuba at 12½c. Molasses dull. Petroleum active and higher at 19½@20c for crude, and 33c for refined bonded. Hops steady at 8@15c for American. Linseed Oil steady at $1,01@1,03. Spirits Turpentine quiet at 52@52½c. Pork firmer with a moderate demand; sales 1,150 bbls at $31,-75@31,87 for new mess, $31@31,25 for old do, $26,50@27,25 for prime, $28,75@30,00 for prime mess, and $31 for thin do; also sales of 500 barrels new mess, seller for May, on private terms. Beef dull, sales of 125 barrels at $@16 for new plain mess, $12@18 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef dull; sales of 30 tierces at $25@30 for prime mess, $27@33 far India mess. Beef Hams quiet; sales of 180 barrels at $25@31. Cut Meats steady; sales of 172 packages at 10@10¼ for shoulders, 16½@17 for hams. Dressed Hogs dull at 13½@13¾ for western, 13¾@14 for city. Middles firm and in moderate demand; sales of 50 boxes short ribbed at 16¾. Lard unchanged; sales of 700 tierces at 17¾@19, chiefly 18¾ for steam, 19@19¼ for kettle rendered; also, sales of 750 tierces of steam at 18¾, seller for March. Butter quiet and steady at 30@40 for Ohio, 40@58 for State. Cheese steady at 18@22. Freights to Liverpool lower; with engagements for 15,000 bush of wheat and corn per steamer at 4d.

Latest.—Flour closed a shade firmer for low grades and quiet and steady for medium and better kinds. Wheat steady for California, with a good milling demand; other kinds nominally unchanged. Rye dull at $1,32@1,33 for western. Oats firm, at 74½c in store. Corn dull at 85½@86½c for new mixed western. Pork quiet and firm, at $31,75 for new mess, cash and regular, and $32 seller for May. Beef steady, with a fair demand. Cut meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon in limited request at previous prices. Lard dull at 18¾@18¾ for fair to prime. Eggs steady at 27@29.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Eastern Exchange firm at 1-10premium selling, and 1-10 off buying. Flour dull at $5@6,25 for spring extras. Wheat easier and 1@1½c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,13@1,16, No. 2 $1,09¾@1,10½ for regular, and $1,11@1,12 for fresh receipts, closing at $1,10@1,10¼c; sales No. 3 at $1,03@1,04, and rejected 95@96c; sales No. 2 this afternoon at $1,10¼@1,10½. Corn less active and a shade weaker; sales new at 54¼@55c, and no grade 52½@54c, closing at 54⅜@54¼c for new; sales No. 1 at 67@67¼c seller, last half of April, and 65c seller, May; No. 2 59c, seller, May; unchanged this afternoon but quiet at 53@54c cash, and active at 53c buyer, the month, closing at 53c cash. Rye in fair demand and ½c higher at $1,20@1,21½c for No. 1. Barley dull; small sales at $1,70 for No. 2, and $1,50 for rejected. Highwines held at 89½@90c. Mess pork quiet and steady, at $31. Lard quiet and steady at 18c. Sweet pickled hams in fair demand at 15¼c for country, and 16¼c for city. Meats firmer and more active; shoulders, 11⅞c, loose: Cumberland middles, 15½c, boxed. Grease quiet; yellow, 12½c. Dressed hogs in light supply and nominally unchanged. New Orleans Sugar 14@16c, for common to choice. Molasses, $1@1,05. Receipts for the past twenty-four hours—9,519 bbls flour, 13,588 bush wheat, 20,250 bush corn, 21,048 bush oats, 5,823 bush rye, 1,645 bush barley, 489 hogs. Shipments—7,937 bbls flour, 10,464 bush wheat, 36,162 bush corn, 5,830 bush oats, 3,394 bush rye, 2,770 bush barley, 4,409 hogs.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Cotton firm; sales of 460 bales at 27½c for middling, 26½c for low middling. Tobacco more active and the supply better; sales of 164 hhds at $4,44 to 27. No change in prices of flour. Grain quiet and unchanged. Whiskey in demand at 91c, bnt not offered very freely at this rate. There was a firmer feeling in the market for provisions, though not much demand. Mess pork was held at $32; no sales. Bulk meat was not offered to any extent below 12½@14½c for best; there was no demand and quotations are nominal. Bacon is dull and unchanged. Lard firmer; sales of 300 tierces at 18¼c; holders ask 18½c at the close. Sugar firm; there was a fair demand at full prices; New Orleans at 14@16c, demarara at 16@16½c. Molasses firm; sales of New Orleans at 80@85c. Coffee steady; sales of 310 bags at 20@25c, the latter rate for prime; choice held at 26c. Butter firm; sales at 40@45c. No cheese in the market. Eggs at 24@25c. Clover seed at $15½@15¾. Timothy dull at $2@2,10. Linseed oil dull at $1@1,02. Petroleum quiet at 33@35c for refined. Gold 131 buying, exchange firm.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—Tobacco steady and unchanged. Cotton—low middling sold at 26½c. Hemp—nothing doing. Flour entirely flat, buyers holding off for lower prices; sellers refuse to make concessions of 10@15c on fall, which holders would not agree to; there is very little done, with small sales No. 2 spring at $8@10. Corn firm at 66@69c. Oats steady at 56@59. Barley—nothing doing; market at $1,99@2 for prime Iowa and red spring. Rye dull and lower at $1,25@1,27. Whisky nominal at 90c. Sugar; market better, at 14@16c for Louisiana. Molasses unchanged, at 75@90c for plantation. Coffee week, but not quotably lower. Pork quiet and unchanged, with jobbing sales; heavy mess $32. Bulk Meats better; 100,000 pounds loose clear sides sold at 16c, and 150,000 pounds Cumberland and Chicago, delivered, at 15½c. Bacon very quiet; sales of shoulders at 14c; clear rib sides at 17c; clear sides at 17¼c. Lard; nothing doing; prime to choice lots held at 18@18½c; kegs 20@20½c.

TOLEDO, March 25.—Flour dull; low grades a shade lower; sales of extra at $8,20. Wheat opened a shade better on amber; sales at $1,42¼ for No. 1 white Michigan; do closed with an advance. Corn market ¼@1c better and quiet; sales of No. 1 at 68@69c; No. 2, 64¾c; no grade, 64c: Michigan, 66c. Oats quiet and nominally unchanged. Rye firm and 1c better; sales at $1,31 for Michigan. Barley steady at $1,85@1,88 for No. 1 State, and $2,25@2,28 for Canada. Dressed hogs dull; nothing doing. Clover seed active at $9,00. Receipts: 2,100 bbls flour, 3,100 bus wheat, 18,000 bus corn, 4,100 bus oats, and 300 bus rye. Shipments: 1,300 bbls flour, 6,000 bus wheat, 1,600 corn, and 7,000 bus oats.

BUFFALO, March 25. Flour; spring in fair demand; Western spring and bakers, $6@7,12; low grade white Western, $8,00. Wheat neglected. Corn easier: sales 20 cars new on track at 76@77c, closing weak. Oats dull; sales 1 car on track at 65c. Rye neglected. Barley lower; sales 5,000 bus State, delivered, at $2, and 800 bus Canada bagged and delivered at $2,04. Seeds quiet. Pork heavy at $31,50. Lard dull at 19c. Highwines; sales yesterday of 50 bbls at 93½c.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—Sales of 131 hhds tobacco, common lugs to cutting leaf at 4½@17¼c. Cotton, 26¾c. Mess pork, $32. Lard, 18¾@19c. Bacon—shoulders, 14c; clear rib sides, 17c; clear sides, 17½c; bulk—shoulders, 13c; clear rib sides, 16c; clear sides, 16½c. Flour, $5,50@6. Wheat, $1,85@1,50. Corn, 61@64c. Oats, 63@65c. Sugar—New Orleans fair to prime, 15@15½c. Molasses—New Orleans, 80@85c. Whisky, 92c.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Flour firm; choice Minnesota $5,62@5,87; do. Wisconsin and Iowa $5,37@5,87. Wheat is quiet at $1,13 for No. 1, and $1,08¾ for No. 2. Corn steady at 56c for new. Rye firmer at $1,14@1,15 for No. 1. Barley nominal at $1,70@1,75 for No. 2. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 14,000 bus wheat, 400 bus corn, 400 bus rye, 100 bus barley. Shipments—200 bbls flour, 300 bbls pork, 500 tcs lard.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Flour is in better demand; northwestern extra family, $6,50@7. Wheat is quiet; red, $1,60@1.65; amber, $1,70@1,75; white, $1,80@1,85. Rye is steady at $1,53@1,50. Corn is quiet and yellow sells at 87@88c. Oats are steady; western; 73@75c. Petroleum: crude is nominal at 20c; refined, 31½c. Provisions are unchanged. Whisky, 93@98c.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Flour active and firmer at previous quotations. Wheat firmer and advanced 5c. Corn firmer at 80@81c for white, and 84@85c for yellow. Oats firmer at 65@72c. Rye steady and unchanged. Mess Pork quiet at $32,50@33,00. Bacon active; rib sides 17c, clear rib 18c, shoulders 15c, hams 20@21c. Lard quiet at 20c. Whisky quiet and firm at 94c.

DETROIT, Mareh 25.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat very weak, but no quotable change in prices. Corn quiet sales at 67c for No. 2. Oats dull and unchanged.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Petroleum inactive and unsettled; holders asking 29@30c for refined, but buyers not willing to pay over 27½@28¼c.

ST. LOUIS, March 25.—*Cattle Market.*—There was only a local demand, and prices remain unchanged, though choice qualities are stiffer.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, March 25.—42 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 4 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 3 do do, Union Iron Mills; 2 do do, Jas Wood, Son & Co; 100 bbls flour, Seghmyer & Voskamp; 100 do do, owner; 3 bbls onions, 6 do apples, Woodworth & Davison; 36 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 1 car lumber, Slack & Sholes; 8 kgs lard, 24 bbls apples, 5 kgs butter, 6 bbls eggs, H Rea Jr; 30 bgs oats, John Hinkle; 29 bbls apples, W G Miller; 3 pkgs produce, L & J Blanchard; 8 hf doz brooms, S Lindsay Jr & Co; 34 bbls apples, 2 do beans, W H Graff & Co; 13 do apples, Morrison & Devol; 1 car barley, Pier, Dannals & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 1 box butter, J & A Dietz; 2 bbls beans, Shomaker & Langenheim; 1 car feed, J & W Fairley; 1 car corn, Scott & Gisal; 2 bbls onions, J J Pettit; 8 hf bbls butter, J A Graff; 15 do do, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 2 bbls onions, S P Shriver & Co; 12 bxs oil, Harris & Ewing; 1 car lumber, Hammer & Dauler; 1 car steel, Hussey, Wells & Co.

ALLEGHENY STATION, March 25.—304 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam; 100 oil bbls, Hutchinson Oil Co; 31 sks rags, J W Patterson; 1 car oats, M Steel & Son; 32 sks cloverseed, Joseph Craig; 3 bdls hides, Lappe & Weise; 2 cars lumber, Frazier Bro; 1 do do, McCurdy & McGinniss; 11 rolls leather, J Callery; 60 sks rags, J B Jones; 9 rolls leather, 5 sks flaxseed, C Buntle; 19 bbls apples. John Herbert; 25 bdls hides, Stuckrath & Co; 50 bbls flour, Jas O'Hanlin; 1 car oats, J B McKee; 29 bxs soap, Moon Bro; 12 do do, Mercer & Robinson; 94 sks corn, Geo Stewart; 1 brrley, Gilmore, Straub & Co; 2 cars metal, Spang, Chalfant & Co; 1 do do, Superior Iron Co; 1 do do, Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, March 25.—50 sks oats, Moreland & Mitchell; 29 do rye, 2 bbls eggs, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 1 car metal, Lyon, Shorb & Co; 1 do do, M'Knight, Porter & Co; 17 bgs rye, Godfrey & Clark; 2 bxs butter, Little & Baird; 25 bbls vinegar, Van Gorder & Snepard; 30 sks rye, Knox & O; 72 do oats, Bricker & Co; 18 do rye, 13 do oats, Scott & Gisal; 21 pkgs leather Flaccus & Son; 5 bbls eggs, J Kohen, 2 do do, A Ross, 2 do do, J Scott, 50 bbls oil, Johnston & Paine; 326 do do, Jas Wilkins; 360 do do, Fisher & Bro; 1011 no do, Standard Oil Co; 800 do do, Eagle Oil Works.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, March 25.—10 cars gray warm ore, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 50 bbls oil, J Spear; 450 bdls hides, Graff, McDevitt & Co; 7 caddies tobacco, E Megraw & Co; 60 bxs oil, G A Kelly, 10 bbls beans, W H Graff & Co; 3 bbls wire, J R Taylor & Co; 3 do iron, 1 do grease, 1 bdl tails, B Pflamm; 9 sks rags, J A Graff; 1 bbl eggs, R Peet; 2 do do, Haworth & Dewhurst; 24 bdls chairs, 6 do rockers, Bedford Chair Co; 7 bbls eggs, 1 do flaxseed, 2 do apples, 3 bxs cheese, Voigt, M & Co; 1 bbl eggs, 3 kgs lard 1 bbl butter, 3 sks rags, S & C M'Cullough.

RIVER NEWS.

The weather yesterday was mild and Spring like, though towards evening it became cloudy and indicated rain. Mercury at noon had risen to 56. The river continues to recede slowly, with scant six feet in the channel by the Monongahela marks last evening.

The arrivals since the date of our last report include the Kenton from Portsmouth and the Armadillo from St. Louis. The Kenton departs again at 4 P. M., and Capt. Kerr contemplates going clear through to Cincinnati

The Glendale departed for St. Louis with an excellent trip, and the Tom Farrow was making preparations to leave for the same point when we left the wharf.

The Waunita, from New Orleans, is among the first boats due.

—The R. C. Gray, Capt. Isaac Whittaker, is announced for Arkansas River forthwith.

—Capt. J. S. Doyle has taken command again of the Minnie at New Orleans, and is loading for the Arkansas.

—The St. Marys, has arrived at Cincinnati, and will again try the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet trade.

—The Cuba No. 2, sunk in Red river, is a total loss, having broken in two. She was owned by Captain Geo. E. Wilkinson, and was not insured.

—The Silver Lake No. 4, Pittsburgh to St. Louis, arrived at Cincinnati on Tuesday. Adam Poe and Thomas Kinsey piloted her down to that point.

—The Kate Putnam, was to have left Cincinnati for Pittsburgh on Wednesday. She received 1906 sks corn, and 200 bbls lime from the Leonidas.

—The Ida Rees No. 2, Capt. Thompson, is announced for Missouri River, clear up to Fort Benton, as is also the new steamer Collossal, Capt. M. A. Cox.

—The high headed Emma No, 3, Capt. J. H, Marratta, is filling up steadily for Memphis and New Orleans. Passengers and shippers can rely on the Emma going through.

—The Mollie Ebert, Capt. G. W. Ebert is announced for St. Louis and Missouri river, forthwith. The Mollie is a new boat, having made but one trip, and is in excellent condition for business.

—The Directors of the Little Kanawha Navigation Company have awarded the contract to build four locks and dams in that stream, to General Powers, of Beaver county, Pennsylvania.

—The Lorena, Capt. Sam Shuman, one of the best boats in the trade, will be the first boat out for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi. Capt. J. M. Vandergrift still retains charge of the office.

—The New Albany *Ledger*, of Monday, says: Captain Dryden, falls pilot, has sold his property in Jeffersonville, where he has lived twenty-eight years. He will remove to this city about the 1st of May, and make this his head-quarters hereafter.

—The R. E. Lee has made her last trip for the season in the New Orleans and Vicksburg trade. The Frank Pargoud, in connection with her bend trade, will fill the Lee's place. The Lee will undergo slight repairs, preparatory to entering the New Orleas and Louisville trade.

—We clip the following from the St. Louis *Democrat* of Tuesday: Mr. Jas. Kerr has come up from the south, and will be employed this season in the Kountz Benton line of packets. Jim, before the war, was clerk of steamers Crystal Palace, City of Memphis and Alec. Scott. He came up on the Bismarck from New Orleans. Jim spent three years in Georgia and South Carolina, keeping hotel, and got fat in the business.

—The Louisville *Courier-Journal*, of Tuesday says: The Kate Robinson, from St. Louis to Cincinnati, with a full trip, attempted to ascend the falls on the Kentucky side, yesterday, with the assistance of the towboat Falls Pilot. She was drawing nearly all the water there was, and handled badly, and got out of the channel and stuck fast on the rocks just above the cement mill. The Falls Pilot took a barge down to her, late last evening, and she doubtless succeeded in getting off last night.

—Capt. I. C. Vanhook, ot the new low pressure Carrie V. Kountz, writing March 20th, near Maysville, Ky., says: Will be at St. Louis on or about Thursday, fog permitting. Our vacuum is not better than what you saw. It varies from 3 to 5 pounds, I think we are running as fast as we did light on trial trip. We can get 140 pounds steam easy with clean fires, using our blowers. We are getting along finely, considering the amount of freight on board. We made ten miles an hour right ahead. Have 640 tons freight on boaid. Good boat for any river. Crew all well.

—Our court report, some time ago, gave the particulars of the case of the owners of the St. Cloud, against one of our insurance companies. This was the second trial in which the insurance companies have been worsted. We understand that the owners of the boat—principal among whom are the present owners of the Westmoreland, Messrs. Rusk, and Byers—have been in consultation three or four days with representatives of the various insurance companies, and that a compromise has been effected. the condition of which is that the insurance companies are to pay to tne owners of the St. Cloud, $13,000. Had judgment been rendered against all the insurance companies in each suit, the owners would have recovered $15,000 and interest.—[*Cin. Gazette, 24th.*

River and Weather.

LOUISVILLE, March 25.—River rising slowly, with 9 feet 7 inches in the canal. Heavy showers have prevailed the entire day. The temperature is cold.

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REES LINE.—For ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI RIVER AND FORT BENTON.—The steamer IDA REES, No. 2.....T. THOMPSON, Will leave as above on SATURDAY, March 27th. For freight or passage apply on board or to A. J. HASLETT & CO., Agents.

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FOR ST. LOUIS, KEOKUK, GALENA AND DUBUQUE.—The passenger steamer, LORENA.....Capt. SAM. SHUMAN, Will leave for the above ports, on SATURDAY, 27th inst. For freight or passage apply on board or to JOHN FLACK, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

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Ex. to and from Unt'n.	3:00 P. M.	10:10 A. M.
West Newton Accom'd	4:30 P. M.	8:35 A. M.
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Express.....	7:10 p m	Express.....	6:30 a m
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1st Soda Works Accomd....	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accomod'n.	8.20 a m
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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry, "Dante;" Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia State Items, Miscellaneous. Third and Sixth pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, Imports and River News. Seventh page: The Old Times and the New, Clippings, Amusement Directory.*

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 55½@56f.

U. S. BONDS at Frankfort, 87⅜@87½.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 131¼.

THE unfortunate man who was bitten by a "pet black and tan terrier" in Cincinnati, died in horrible agony from hydrophobia on Wednesday night. Will the Mayor enforce the ordinance relating to dogs in this city before we have a heart-rending case to report, as a consequence of his dereliction of duty?

WHEN TRISTRAM BURGESS sat for Rhode Island in the United States Senate, the intellect and statesmanship of the Senator was on an inverse proportion to the geographical importance of his constituency. But, to-day, Senator SPRAGUE presents a striking illustration of a juster fitness of things. But why need even Rhode Island be so humiliated?

THE TROUBLE with the Indians of Alaska is said to be nothing very strange, as they never rested calmly under the rule of Russia. In purchasing that vast and unknown territory the Government assumed a speck of Indian war, but we guess it will be able to get through with the contract. While the right arm is dealing heavy blows in the West, the left can strike out in Alaska and make the tribes there feel that that it is folly to array themselves against their new master.

THE people would like to see Congress do something, before it adjourns, to prevent the annual repetition of naturalization frauds. There is, on the Congressional files, a mass of testimony strong enough to justify, nay, to demand, the most prompt and thorough revision of the laws on that subject. The need for this revision was the earliest and most prominent topic in the popular mind in November and December last. Is the matter to be forgotten now, or only deferred to a more convenient season?

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* thinks that HENRY C. CAREY in his recent series of letters proclaimed himself "artistically stupid." We agreed with Mr. CAREY in all his points, but when lines are counted and charged at newspaper rates, we do think he might have spared manufacturers a great portion of the cost attending the publication of his wise and unanswerable arguments if he had been more brief and pertinent in the discussion of the very important side of the question he championed.

THE "private dispatches from Washington," of which the Pittsburgh *Post* is boasting, seem to be more remarkable for their sagacious omissions than for any positive additions to the stock of public information. For example, they say not a word of Mr. H. D. FOSTER's proposal to abandon a contest in which his party wish him to be their catspaw, and entirely at his own expense. Our neighbor should stir up his "private" correspondent, to say something definite on that point. He could append it to his to-day's announcement, that Mr. COVODE has been awarded the seat, to which he was elected by a legal majority of several hundred votes. In the meantime, remembering that this is none of our funeral, we will not offend the *Post*, by the tender of our "advice or consolations" to the victim whom it is now trying to whip in.

IF THE SENATE could possibly find time, before it adjourns, to favor the country with some authoritative statement of the proper American view of the Alabama controversy, or even of the positions, of principle or fact, upon which the recent SEWARD-JOHNSON treaty has been shelved, the country would then be wiser, in understanding the precise merits of the controversy, and in anticipating the policy which ought to govern the new Administration. At present, without more exact information, the people are left to the perhaps unjust impression that Senators are disposed to insist upon more than they are willing to confess, and that two great nations are to be suffered, by the lack of a little candor, good sense and mutual forbearance, to drift into a collision as dangerous as it is needless. It is quite likely that a frank and timely exposition of the true American policy would correct an unjust impression, and avert international embarrassments.

WE COMMEND to our friends in the opposition, who don't like the Equal-Suffrage Amendment, the careful consideration of two little circumstances. The first is that, of the nine important offices to be filled by the people of Connecticut next Monday week, the Democratic candidates for at least four stand committed to the equal-suffrage principle, having voted for it in 1865. This should be borne in mind, if we are to hear of a Democratic victory. And the second fact is not less instructive. It is that in Indiana, the legislative conspirators of their party have just been re-elected by largely diminished majorities on that very issue, and one of them, the Senator from Blackford, has been squarely defeated by a Republican candidate. The lesson is, that their party-cry of "nigger" has lost its charm, and that, unless they get out of its way, the progressive advance of enlightenment will roll over the late Democracy, and crush out its last lingering breath of life.

THE DANGEROUS ILLNESS of Ex-President JOHNSON is announced. He is at home, in Greenville, Tennessee. When we consider that Mr. JOHNSON, returning to the repose of private life, after a long career of activity in public affairs, which was crowned at last by four years of the most critically perplexing and mentally-trying labor in a position where the highest reponsibilities were complicated with political embarrassments and personal annoyances of the most painful character, it is not to be wondered at if brain and body alike should suffer, when the unnatural strain is at last taken off. It may be believed that ANDREW JOHNSON has been qualified, by certain intellectual and physical peculiarities, to bear an amount of vexation and excitement from personal and political conflicts which would break down ordinary men; but the dispatch before us seems to show that the pressure has been too great even for his over-strung nerves, and that, with this sudden remission to an absolute rest, has come a reaction which may prove even more critical than were the fiercest struggles of his notable career.

PENNSYLVANIA takes rank as the fourteenth State to adopt the XVth Constitutional Amendment. By a strict party vote the measure was carried last night in the Legislature, the Republicans to a man standing on the side of justice and equality and the Democrats voting squarely against granting the right of suffrage to the negroes. Let the fact be remembered by our colored citizens that not one single member of the opposition dared raise his voice to secure them the privilege of a vote in the affairs of government. They crouched behind a popular antipathy to the black man and feebly chanted a negative vote to the amendment which at once recognized them as friends and brothers, and granted them the full rights of American citizens. We are proud of our Republican members in the Legislature. They have acknowledged their duties and discharged them nobly in the face of the thundering opposition brought to bear upon them. They proved that the Republican party can afford to do right, and in doing right the people will not wander from them or hang in the wake. One universal shout of joy should go up that the Keystone State is true to her mission, and that her people, no longer tied by prejudice and bigotry, are willing to share the priceless privilege of suffrage with the humblest of her citizens. GOD will bless the Commonwealth that fears not to be just, and, by the last act of the Republican Legislature, Pennsylvania has merited the distinction.

THE SPANISH CORTES has adopted a Constitution which, if in some particulars not up to the modern idea of a free government, is a wide step towards Republican principles. The government has been changed from an absolute monarchy to a limited or elective one, the ruling sovereign to hold his office for the term of eighteen years, and a successor to be elected, just as our President is exalted, by a vote of the people. The law-making power shall consist of a Senate and a House. The members of the higher branch are to be chosen for the term of twelve years, and those of the lower branch for three years. Suffrage is to be granted the highest and the lowest, without distinction of race, color or creed—the Spaniards thus taking a step in advance of our own free and enlightened country in this respect, granting all of her citizens the high privilege of selecting those who are to make the laws. The majority of the Committee are in favor of a separation of the Church from the Government, but the minority propose that which will be probably adopted, the Napoleonic idea of recognizing the Catholic religion as that of the land, but tolerating all other forms of religious worship. Liberty of the press and of meeting in public to advocate measures or to remonstrate against public actions of the law-making bodies, are fully guaranteed by the new Constitution. The Constitution is extremely liberal and Republican, and after it is adopted Spain will occupy a place among the few free and liberal governments of the world.

THE SUBJECT of the ninth census is to be considered by the House next Thursday, upon the bill now reported by its Select Committee. The provisions of this measure seem to be carefully designed to meet all the needful requirements, promising to result in a more accurate numbering of the people, with more reliable accounts of what we have accomplished in material development within the ten years past, than we have ever before known how to secure. We have only to regret that this work is to be deferred until the next year. Its results cannot be ascertained, in that way, in season for making the proper provisions for the elections to the XLIId Congress, which will therefore be so conducted, in at least fourteen of the States, as to disregard the plainest requirements of the Federal Constitution. That Maryland and Kentucky are to continue to represent a portion of their population to whom the suffrage is denied, or that Missouri, Tennessee and ten other States are to remain without the just weight in Congress to which their voting populations entitle them—these may not strike Congressmen as improprieties demanding to be remedied, as long as they can be comfortably put off. The adoption of the XVth Article will, in part, supply the omission to legislate now, but we are by no means sure of that reliance. Nor, if adopted, would that meet the case of those States in which a voter still counts as only three-fifths of a man, if he has color in his face.

Under the Constitution as amended, it is plainly incumbent upon Congress to give operation to all its provisions without a needless delay. In this view alone, there appears abundant reason for anticipating the decennial period, and thus securing a reformed representation in the next Congress succeeding. There are no practical difficulties whatever in the way of doing the work this season, so that the requisite returns would await the December session.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the Executive has given his assurance that the bill reported from the Senate to the House amending the Tenure-of-Office act, meets with his approval, Mr. BENJ. BUTLER has chosen to lead a formidable opposition against it. That distinguished gentleman of Massachusetts, who is generally more conspicuous for his contrariness, than his desire to legislate for the good of his country, has picked flaws in the amendment, and on a false ground, urges its defeat, because, in his opinion, at least, it is in opposition to the desires of the President. This assertion must be truthless, as we have the authority of Mr. TRUMBULL only two days ago on the floor of the Senate in asserting that President GRANT stated that the amendment met all his objections. We can attribute no good reason, other than a desire to be over zealous on the part of the members of the House, following in the lead of Mr. BUTLER, to oppose a bill sent from the Senate, and in which the Senate is exclusively and peculiarly interested. Other things being equal, the question is one in which the House, having no share in the constitutional prerogative of appointments to office, should defer much to the opinions of that branch which shares this power with the Executive.

It is apparent that efforts are on foot to engineer the House powerfully in opposition to the Senate bill—not because the House is justly tender either of the Senatorial or the Presidential prerogative, but in order that mischievous differences may be promoted within the Republican ranks. We trust that members will not suffer themselves to become, in such fashion, the tools of partizans and corrupt machinations against Republican harmony and strength. The present pressure upon the House against the Senate bill is entirely in the interest of parties, cliques and rings, animated by an undying hate of the political organization which has steadily scorned their alliance, crushed their opposition and disappointed their hopes. If Representatives now yield themselves to influences which would sacrifice Congress, the Executive and the Treasury alike, and which see in this vexatious question their last opportunity for evil, they will assume a very serious responsibility.

THE NORTHERN TIER RAILWAY.

Senator ERRETT's bill, to provide for the construction of the much needed connection between the Allegheny Valley and Pennsylvania railroads, has passed both Houses. A cotemporary says:

"The bill is understood to be a determined movement to secure a new line of railroad running east and west through Clarion, Jefferson, Clearfield and Cameron counties. The new railroad will connect with the Philadelphia and Erie at Emporium on the east, and with the Allegheny Valley Railroad on the west. The projectors claim to have secured the aid and support of the Pennsylvania Central, which has recently been working in harmony with the Allegheny Valley. The route from Emporium to the Allegheny will be by low grades, none of them over twenty feet per mile, the course being through valleys of Bennett's branch and Mahoning creeks. The State will be asked to exchange the bonds which it now holds of the Philadelphia and Erie Company, amounting to three and a half millions, for bonds of the new road, the payment of which will be guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Northern Central and the Philadelphia and Erie, and to exchange the bonds, which will not be payable until the year 1912, for others payable at the rate of one hundred thousand dollars per annum every year after 1875. The State will thus secure an earlier payment, and securities better indorsed than those she now holds, and the old Philadelphia and Erie bonds will be available to build a new and valuable road through an undeveloped mineral region."

This bill has gone through both Houses with such celerity, and with so little opposition, as to give the most decided evidences of its really meritorious character. The approval of the Governor, which it now awaits, may be confidently anticipated. Nor is there any reasonable doubt that the construction of the road will be at once undertaken and pushed through. The annual report of the corporations which are most deeply concerned in the establishment of this very important connection, have united in their commendatory mention of the enterprise. It is to afford a long desired relief to the Pennsylvania, in the movement of its heavy freight tonnage, while it offers to the Allegheny Valley and the Fort Wayne very nearly double their present advantages in the way of our Eastern connection. Moreover, the new road will open to the trade of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania, a section of the Commonwealth with which all our intercourse has been quite too much limited.

The people of the whole Commonwealth are to be congratulated upon the movement now inaugurated. No less than three and a half millions of dollars now rest idly and unprofitably in the Treasury of the State, where this immense sum would have been listlessly unavailable for years to come. The bill just passed makes it once more available for our public uses, gradually realizing it by annual conversions into cash, beginning at as early a date as will admit of the completion of the work. It is to be presumed that the law is carefully guarded, in all its details, against any unfortunate contingencies, and that its results will be such as to illustrate the wise fidelity of its friends in the present Legislature.

A NATION'S SOLID WEALTH.

A correspondent of the GAZETTE thus illustrates certain popular fallacies, which are frequently current:

The quantity of gold or silver, or of that which represents money in a country is not a standard of its wealth. So far as it has exchangeable value it constitutes a *measure* of the national wealth, but no more. We do not estimate the wealth of an individual by the number of dollars he has in his pocket, but by the command he possesses over the products of labor. So, a merchant, as soon as he receives money, endeavors to part with it by laying it out in the purchase of merchandise. He cannot *add* sufficient value to dollars to make a profit by keeping them. A manufacturer who exchanges all his money, say a thousand dollars, with a dealer for iron, has not become poorer by the exchange, though he has exported all his precious metals. The manufacturer may, by a judicious use of the iron, add to its value, and insure a large profit, while the seller, if he does not himself export his thousand dollars, will have kept his precious metals at home and at the end of the year will not have added a penny to their value.

The wealth of a nation does not consist in its circulating medium, but in that which the circulating medium represents—the products of labor. If all the precious metals in the United States were at once destroyed, she would still be a wealthy nation, for she would still possess her fertile soil, her roads and canals and bridges, her buildings and manufactories, her coal, iron and wood, her ships and merchandise. So far from the quantity of money being the standard of wealth, it is found that money is always scarce in enterprising countries when it can be profitably employed, and is always plenty when from any cause, it will not pay the usual rate of interest.

IT IS PAINFUL to hear that Governor GEARY has disregarded the advice of the *Commercial*, by signing the Pipe and Tank bill. As, however, we have been informed, on the same authority, that the Governor "enjoys the confidence of the people of the State," it may be hoped that this "swindling monopoly" is not such a bad thing after all. But how *could* His Excellency overlook the remonstrances of our co-temporary? If the latter is to be flouted at Greensburg, slighted at Harrisburg and not all-powerful at Washington, pray what is to become of this country?

We owe it to our kindly feelings of good neighborhood, to reprint the *Commercial's* paragraph of advice, which Governor GEARY has ventured to disregard. Thus:

Gov. Geary has in his hands a bill which he should suffer to go out again only with his veto. We refer to the Pipe and Tank Bill, a swindle which virtually transfers the Petroleum District of Pennsylvania to a monopoly through which in future, if the bill becomes a law, the oil business must be done. The passage of such a bill is in the highest degree derogatory to the Legislature; and the people of the Petroleum District, the representatives of the vast capital engaged in the business, and the community at large look to Gov. Geary to promptly veto the bill. It is said that the interest represented by the monopoly is strong enough to pass the bill over the veto. Then let those who do it take the consequences. *They* can be reached, and we hazard nothing when we say that the aiders and abettors of this outrage in the Legislature, should it be consummated, will realize this fact. Familiar as the public have become with legislative outrages and corruption, few were prepared for a swindle so bold and extensive as this. Although the Legislature has, in a great measure, forfeited the public confidence, and in various ways earned the swift condemnation in store for them, Gov. Geary enjoys the confidence of the people of the State, and they look to him to protect them from reckless legislation. Let us have a veto.

THE Annuario Pontifico or Pontificial Annual for 1869, reports that the Sacred College consists of six cardinal bishops, forty-three cardinal prebyters, and eight cardinal deacons, and that there are at present fifteen cardinals' hats vacant. The oldest of the cardinals, Cyril de Alamedary Brea, is eighty-eight years of age, and the youngest, Lucien Bonaparte, forty-one. The number of patriarchs in the Roman Catholic Church is 12, archbishops 139, and bishops 723. Besides these there are 36 archbishops, and 198 bishops *in partibus infidelium*, 5 ecclesiastical missions, 23 prefectures, and 107 vicariates. Of the embassies at Rome the largest is that of France, which consists of an ambassador, three secretaries and nine attaches.

WHILST the Maine Legislature was recently debating the bill for the abolition of capital punishment, an amendment was proposed, that previous to the hanging of a criminal chloroform be administered to him. This was vehemently opposed, "because it was dangerous to life," and finally rejected.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

THURSDAY, March 25.—Brown vs. Needy, Ross & Co. Verdict for plaintiff as against Needy, for and assess damages as to John Ross & Co. at the sum of $1,727,70.

H. S. Fleming vs. Harry Campbell, administrator of Nelson Campbell. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $902,50.

Union National Bank for use vs. Morrow & Barnhill. Action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $2,887,22.

James M. Cooper for use vs. Ralph Sawyer. Action to recover rent due. Jury withdrawn and plaintiff takes a non suit.

Judge Kirkpatrick announced that in order to keep the Court in business next week he should dispose of the first forty open cases on the issue docket, and desired attornies to prepare accordingly. Forty open cases from the head of the issue docket will, therefore, be put down for trial, to be taken up next week, as soon as the present list is disposed of, and parties interested should make a note of the fact.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

No. 56. Cleyton vs. Liebert.
No. 62. McElroy, Dickson & Co. vs. Knap.
No. 66. Negley vs. Dodge's adm'rs.
No. 68. Heineman vs. Monongahela Coal Co.
No. 70. Hohman vs. McKnight & Bolster.
No. 71. Campbell vs. Zomm.
No. 72. East Deer Tp. vs. Pa. R. R. Co.
No. 73. "Lioness" vs. Hutson.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

THURSDAY, March 25.—In the case of Charles S. Reed vs. Isaac Mills. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $2,499,65.

Patrick McNulty vs. John S. Davis *Sci fa* on mechaics' lien. Jury out.

McIntosh, Hemphill & Co. vs. the Pittsburgh Brick Machine Co., action to recover for work and labor done.

TRIAL LIST FOR FRIDAY.

No. 10. Vance vs. O'Neal.
No. 13. Graham et al. for use vs. Jake Hill.
No. 18. Campbell vs. Dudgen.
No. 19. " vs. Williams.
No. 20. " vs. "
No. 21. Weeks vs. Taylor.
No. 23. Livingston vs. Rhodes & Nichols.
No. 24. Thecker vs. Brocket.
No. 26. Regden & Co. vs. Winters et al.
No. 27. Patterson vs. Gillespie.
No. 28. Meyer vs. Perchmant.
No. 29, Robb vs. Hulings.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

THURSDAY, March 25.—Thos. J. Orr, indicted for assault and battery, put in a plea of *nolle contendre*. Remanded for sentence.

Charles A. Hunter, indicted for larceny, Samuel Miller, prosecutor, was arraigned and plead guilty. Sentence deferred.

Frederick Ruther, indicted for selling liquor to minors, George Detrich, prosecutor, was placed on trial. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty," and directed that the costs be divided equally between the prosecutor and defendant.

In the matter of the vacation of Grant avenue, rule to show cause why Wm. Warner should not file exception to the vacation of said avenue.

Thos. M'Donald, indicted for larceny, S. C. Lyons, prosecutor, was next arraigned. The accused was charged with the larceny of a silver-plated jug. The defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of thirty-one days in the county jail.

Thos. Murphy, indicted for *fornex et cet*, Clara Carson prosecutrix, was next placed on trial. The offense was alleged to have been committed in the month of April, at Clark's Hotel, Twenty-first ward. Verdict, guilty.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. Patrick Enright, indicted for assault and battery, Catharine Rice prosecutrix. This case originated from a row at the house of the prosecutrix in "Limerick." The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed that each party pay one-half the costs.

Death Warrant Signed—Day Fixed for the Execution of Lane, the Wife Poisoner.

The Governor has signed the death warrant and fixed Thursday, April 29th, as the day upon which Louis Lane, the colored man confined in the county prison for the poisoning of his wife, having been convicted on two separate trials of murder in the first degree. Since the prisoner was arrested he has preserved a dogged silence and reckless air of indifference, entering into conversation with none any more than answering yes or no to questions put to him. Yesterday, however, he appeared to undergo a change, and became more cheerful and communicative. He was visited by his attorney, John W. McCarthy, Esq., a gentleman who has labored zealously to save his client out of pure charity, who informed him that all efforts in his behalf had failed, and that the time had arrived for making peace with that God before whom he must appear in a very short space of time. The prisoner responded that he no longer entertained any hope of escaping the scaffold, and expressed the belief that the Almighty would grant him the forgiveness he so ardently desired, and take him into the enjoyment of heaven. He was not questioned as to his guilt or innocence, but, unless he undergoes another change, it is highly probable that he will shortly make a full confession of his guilt, for guilty he certainly must be. This morning or afternoon the death warrant of the Governor will probably arrive, and be read by the Sheriff to the prisoner.

Lane has expressed a desire to die in the Catholic faith, is now undergoing instructions from a zealous minister of that persuasion, and is regularly visited and prayed with by the Sisters of Mercy.

Monongahela Valley Railroad.

A meeting of the committees appointed by the Councils of the South side boroughs, and a committee from the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company, was held in the office of Justice August Ammon, of East Birmingham, Thursday, the 25th inst., and was organized by calling Mr. J. Redman to the chair. The Secretary of the Monongahela Valley Railroad Company acting as Secretary.

The object of the meeting, as stated by the Chairman, was to have an interchange of opinion, and to get information as to the proposed location of the railroad.

All present united in the opinion that the road should be constructed, and several speeches were made.

Mr. Miller, of East Birmingham, stated he thought there would be no objection to granting the right of way through that borough.

Justice Ammon addressed the meeting on the importance of the enterpise, and also thought there would be no objection to it.

The meeting then adjourned.

Singular Suicide.

A most singular case of suicide occurred yesterday morning, or some time during Wednesday night, at the rag and paper warehouse of Messrs. Christy & Benham, on First avenue, between Market and Ferry streets, the instigation of which has not yet transpired, and in all probability will forever remain a mystery.

About six o'clock yesterday morning Joseph Driscoll, who is employed as an errand boy at the establishment, entered the wareroom as was his custom, for the purpose of sweeping out and preparing for business, and upon opening the door he discovered the lifeless body of Mr. Horace C. Benham, junior, partner of the firm, hanging suspended by the neck near the centre of the room. He immediately summoned assistance. The rope was cut and the body taken down, when it was found to be cold, indicating that life had been extinct for several hours. The rope with which the fatal act had been committed was attached to a ring on one end of an iron poker, which was fastened in a hole in the second floor near the hatchway, and the end of the rope on which was a running noose suspended through the hatch. Near where the body was hanging was a bale of rags, upon which the unfortunate man probably stood while placing the noose around his neck, and from which he took the leap which sent his soul into eternity. From the indications the act had been calmly deliberated, and to provide against any disposition to relent after making the start, it appears that he had secured his hands together by a stout twine string, and then put one leg through between his arms, thus preventing the possibility of raising his arms to the rope. When the body was discovered the rope by which it was suspended had sunken deep into the neck, and the features were distorted in a horrible manner.

Mr. Benham was last seen alive, so far as has been ascertained, about six o'clock Wednesday evening, at which time he left the warehouse apparently in good health and excellent spirits, and, as stated above, no cause for the rash act has as yet been ascertained. He was a man of good reputation and high moral character, and the business of the firm was in a flourishing condition. It is stated, however, that there was a predisposition to insanity in his family, which, perhaps, is the only solution to the mystery.

Coroner Clawson was summoned and held an inquest on the body, and the following verdict was rendered: "The deceased, Horace C. Benham, came to his death March 24th or 25th, 1869, in the First ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by hanging himself," Deceased was about thirty-five years of age, unmarried. He resided with his widowed mother and sisters, in Allegheny City. One of the sisters, we are informed, has been an invalid for a number of years. Mr. Benham, it appears, had an insurance policy on his life for $20,000 in the Mutual Life Insurance Company, which sum of course will inure to the mother, she being the legal representative of his personal effects.

Obituary.

We are pained to record the death of Mr. George Raynor, which occurred yesterday morning at nine o'clock, at his residence. No. 188 Beaver street, Allegheny. The deceased had been suffering for several years with the heart disease, but had not been confined to his room until within a few days past. He was widely known throughout the community, and highly esteemed for his many excellent qualities of head and heart. His relatives and associates will ever remember him as an affectionate husband and father, a sunny hearted and sympathetic friend and an exemplary christian gentleman.

EXAMINE BEFORE CONDEMNING.

One of the most important considerations to those who wish to live happily, is that of human health; a fact well known and deeply deplored by all who have lost or had it impaired. We know well enough that the thousands of compounds for its restoration are in many instances merely the inventions of those who desire to beguile the public and enrich themselves. It therefore becomes those who do not wish to be imposed upon, to examine the proof of the efficacy of a medicine, before trusting to its merits, or tampering with their health. DR. KEYSER'S BLOOD SEARCHER, in the class of diseases for which he recommends it, is without a peer or a rival. It stands among blood purifying and alterative medicine, as the Alps among mountains, overtopping them. The rich vegetable juices of which it is composed are sure to renew the blood and re-invigorate the frame of man. We wish it understood, however, that we speak solely of chronic diseases—and those which have their origin in a depraved and cachectic state of the system. We would much rather that not one bottle of this great Blood Searcher should ever be sold, than it should not do good; and in every case to which it is suited, it will do good. There are thousands of readers of the GAZETTE who have some slight indisposition or ailment inconveniencing or interfering with the enjoyment of life, who could be cured by the use of less than a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher. Especially is this true at this season of the year, when the powers of life, like the changes of the seasons, are emerging from the state of winter to spring, and spring to summer. The dollar that you expend to buy it will be regarded as of little consequence when placed in the scale with that renewed energy and elasticity of health which it will be sure to impart. And besides, the tone which it gives is lasting and real, wholly unlike the fiery and spasmodic glow imparted by most alcoholic stimulants; for whilst these corrode and depress the system when their stimulating effects have passed off, that invigorates the stomach, renews its vital powers, heals its irritated coats, and enables it to concoct and convert into chyle the food which is received into it for that end. No one can over-estimate the value to health of a single bottle of Dr. Keyser's Blood Searcher at this season of the year. It will make life and health to bloom under its influence like the genial rays of the sun invigorates and starts into life the whole field of Nature. SOLD BY THE GROSS. DOZEN OR SINGLE BOTTLE. AT THE DOCTOR'S GREAT NEW MEDICINE STORE, NO. 167 LIBERTY STREET. DR. KEYSER'S CONSULTING OFFICE FOR ALL CHRONIC DISEASES, NO. 120 PENN STREET, FROM 10 A. M. UNTIL 4 P. M.

THE TRYING SEASON.

The searching winds, the cold, drizzling rains, the heavy fogs, and occasional warm and moist days of March, render it upon the whole, the most unhealthy month of the year. Its depressing influences are especially unfavorable to invalids, and thousands of persons with feeble constitutions, who have borne the winter bravely, break down in the first month of Spring. The variations of temperatvre and cold east winds are a serious trial to the dyspeptic and bilious, whose symptoms they invariably aggravate. Intermittent fever is also rife wherever there is evolvable poison in the water or the soil. To enable the system to combat these evils, there is nothing like a good vegetable tonic and among this class of medicines HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS stand supreme. Medical men prescribe it in preference to any of the tonic preparations of the pharmacopœia. They are aware that the ordinary tincture and extracts are all based upon cheap alcohol, which is surcharged with an acrid essential oil, and absolutely poisonous. They know, on the other hand, that the rectified essence of the finest rye grown in this country is the sole spirituous ingredient of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, and that the vegetable medicinal elements of which it is composed are of rare efficacy. Hence, it has the confidence of physicians, and finds its way into hospitals where no other proprietary medicine is sanctioned.

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M. WHITMORE, Secretary, *pro tem.*
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BOARDING.—A Small Family or two or three gentlemen can be accommodated with boarding from 1st of April next, in Allegheny City. References exchanged. Apply before 1st of April, at 68 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh; after that at 44 Rebecca street, Allegheny City. mh26:g22

REMOVAL.—The Office of the
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will remove to the DISPATCH BUILDING, No. 69 Fifth Avenue, Second Floor, on Monday, March 28th. mh26:g22

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration upon the estate of JOHN H. BURNS, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims or demands against said estate will present them to
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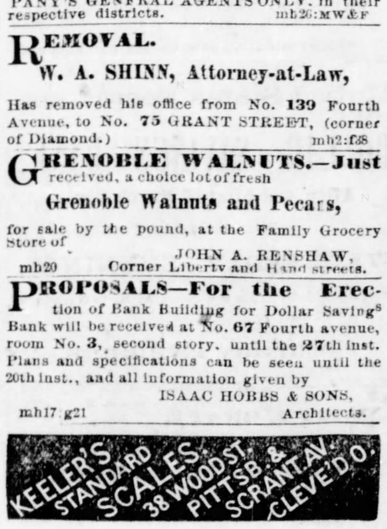

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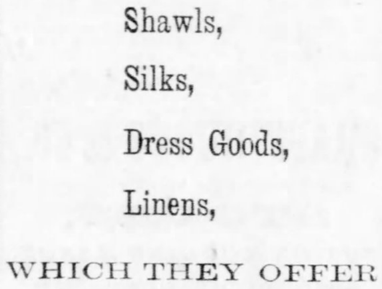
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PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,
PITTSBURGH, March 22, 1869.
A MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK will be held at the Bank, No. 80 Fourth avenue, on
MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1869,
at one o'clock P. M.
mh23:g44 S. F. VON BONNHORST, Sec'y.

AN ELECTION FOR PRES-IDENT and SIX DIRECTORS of the MANCHESTER SAVINGS BANK, will be held at the Banking House, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of March, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.
mh13:f98 THOS. B. UPDIKE, Cashier.

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The tightness of money to-day, seven per cent. in gold for call loans, at one time depressed the price of gold below 131, and stocks and bonds were likewise very dull. After the rates for money receded gold became strong at 131¼, and bonds advanced about one-eighth per cent. The uncertainty of the Treasury movements, which did so much mischief last year, is still remembered by all who suffered by it, and parties about entering into new engagements are exceedingly careful, and prefer doing nothing to risking much. Nothing but the scarcity of currency prevents parties who have to use gold in their business buying largely, in anticipation that during the coming month higher quotawill be made. It is well understood that this country is still debtor to a considerable amount of excess of imports over exports, despite the heavy shipments.

The government bond market is decidedly dull, and although quotations have not yet materially declined during this week, there are no buyers either for investment or speculation. The fact is that whenever the market is left alone by speculators, the investment demand alone would not change prices more perhaps, than half per cent. a month the whole year through. Foreign bankers are so completely loaded down with bonds that they possess no power to purchase, and have no influence if they do appear again, so long as they offer two per cent. below the shipping price of gold. This state of affairs shows plainly that the foreign bankers did not act as agents for European capitalists, but that they themselves bought and shipped bonds on their own account, trusting to the absorbing power, by small investors in the interior of Germany and France, and to low sales of money at the money centres. The depression, however, in European securities has also checked the demand for our bonds, and required more money to carry their own inflated bubbles of State and Railroad securities.

Stocks are fluctuating rapidly, and although quotations are nominally higher in some instances, a considerable lot could not be sold without breaking the market and causing a general panic.

Express shares are dull, and in Railroad bonds there is nothing doing. Some of the State and Railroad gold bonds are reported selling fast, but their decline does not speak favorable for a brisk demand.

Business exceedingly dull; money at 9@10 per cent.

Quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 131¾; Silver, 125; Eighty-one's, 116; Five Twenties, 1862, 118¾; do 1864, 114¼; do 1865, 116¾; do 1865, Consols, 113½; do 1867, 113¼; do 1868, 113⅜; Ten Forties, 105⅝; New York Central, 163¼; Erie, ——; Reading, 91⅜; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, 22⅜; Ohio & Mississippi, 29½; Michigan Southern, 96⅝; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88⅝; Chicago & Rock Island, 132¾; Chicago & North Western, 84⅜; Chicago & North Western Preferred, 92⅝; Adams Express Company, 58⅞; Merchants Union Express, 16; Pacific Mail, 89¼; Western Union Telegraph Company, 37⅞; Gregory, 2,75; Quartz Hill, 89; Corydon, —; Smith & Parmlee, 1,50; W. Am. Express 40½.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co. Gold, 131¼; United States Sixes, 1881, 116; Five-Twenties 1862, 118¾; do. 1864, 114¼; do. 1865, 116⅝; Ten-Forties, 105½; Five-Twenties, January and July, 1865, 113⅛; do. do. 1867, 113¼; do. do. 1868, 113⅜; Seven-Thirties, par less, ¼; Due Compounds, 119; Union Pacific Railroad, par; Central do. do., 103; Cy. Pacifics, 101½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 25, 1869.

Money stringent, with a pressing demand from brokers until long after bank hours. The minimum rate on call was 7 per cent. currency, but the bulk of the business was at 7 per cent. gold and 7 per cent. currency, with commissions added of 1-32@⅛ per cent. Distress is most apparent among the weaker class of brokers, who are carrying heavy lines of stocks at the present sharp advance. The demand for currency from the interior is increasing, which adds to the stringency. Commercial paper dull at 10@10½. Sterling nominal 8⅝@8¾.

Gold quiet and steady; opened at 131¼, fell to 131, and closed at 131¼. Rates paid for borrowing till Saturday were 1-64@1-32 per cent., and for carrying 4@8 per cent., and also 1-16 per cent. This sharp advance in the loan market was due chiefly to the great stringency in money and the fact that the Assistant Treasurer paid out one million in gold for the purchase of Exchange for diplomatic service abroad. The clearances to-day, which reflect on yesterday's business, were $104,000,000. Exports to-day, $10,000 to Europe and $16,000,000 to Havana, including the specie brought by the Westphalia from Europe.

Governments higher and closed very firm. Coupons of '81, 116@116¼; do. '62, 118¾@118⅝; do. '64, 114¼@114½; do. '65, 116¼@116½; new do., 113⅝@113¾; do. '67, 113⅝@113½; do. '68, 113¾@113½; 10-40s, 105¼@105⅜; Pacific Sixes, 114@114⅛.

State bonds firmer on Louisiana and Alabama, but weaker on others; Missouris, 87@87½; Old Tennessees, 66@66¼; New Tennessees, 64@64¼; North Carolinas, 57@57½; Louisiana Levee Sixes, 68¼@69; Alabama Eights, 98¼@100.

Stock market dull and in the afternoon feverish; but in the morning was strong, with New York Central as the feature, and fluctuated frequently between 164@162½. The market was sustained by the expectation that a bill would be introduced in the Legislature to legalize the payment of a dividend on the 80 per cent. certificates. The next largest dealings were in Northwestern, St. Paul and Pacific Mail. The two former were strong, while the latter was feverish, having ranged between 88¼@86⅝. In the afternoon New York Central advanced once more to 164¼, and finally fell to 162½@162¾. Pacific Mail rose to 90, and declined to 88½@88¼; other fluctuations not important. Market closing dull and unsettled, except St. Paul, which was strong.

5-30 *Prices*—Cumberland, 35@36¼; Wells Express, 30½@31¼; American, 41@41½; Adams, 59@59¼; United States, 56½@58; Merchants Union, 16@16½; Quicksilver, 20@20½; Canton, 59@59½; Pacific Mail, 88½@88¼; Western Union Telegraph, 38@38¾; Mariposa, 19¼@19¾; do. preferred, 34½@35; New York Central, 162½@162¾; Erie, 33¾@33½; Hudson, 138½@139; Harlem, 135@136½; Reading, 91½@91¾; Terre Haute, 35@36; do. preferred, 64½@66; Wabash, 67@67¼; do. preferred, 76@77; St. Paul, 71¼@72; do. preferred, 80¼@81; Fort Wayne, 122¾@123; Ohio and Mississippi, 32½@32¾; Michigan Southern, 96¾@96¾; Pittsburgh, 88¼@88½; Toledo, 106¼@106½; Rock Island, 133¼@133½; Northwestern, 84½@84¾; do preferred, 92¾@92¾; St. Joe, 119; do preferred, 114½; Lake Shore, 107; Marietta and Cincinnati first preferred, 23½; C. C. & I., 62.

Mining shares are higher. Smith and Parmlee, 160; Gregory, 285; Quartz Hill, 92; Eldorado, 43; Grass Valley, 120.

Copper Stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 11¾; Franklin, 18¾; Hancock, 5; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 25.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $736,332; payments, $1,669,500; Balance, $94,172,760.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, THURSDAY, March 25, 1869.

The oil market continues very unsettled and irregular, and it is no uncommon occurrence to rise and fall two or three times in a day. This morning there was considerable excitement manifested, the feeling being decidedly bullish, plenty of buyers and that, too, at an advance, and but few, if any sellers; while this afternoon, under the influence of unfavorable advices from the East, there was quite a reaction; though the advance established in the forenoon was not entirely lost, and prices, therefore, even after making the reduction, were better than those of Wednesday. This is the second or third time this week that the market has become considerably excited, advanced and then fell back again, though, compared with the close of last week, Crude has advanced about a cent and a half, and, for some deliveries, Refined has advanced even more, and, upon the whole, the market is stronger; though as already intimated, subject to sudded and violent fluctuations.

CRUDE—The Crude market, as already noted, was somewhat excited this forenoon, and compared with last evening, prices advanced materially, and even at the advance, for a time, there were but very few sellers. We can report 1,000 bbls seller till July at 16; 500 seller all year at 15¼; and 500, same delivery and option, at 15½. In the morning there were no sellers below 16¼ to 16½, while this afternoon, there offers reported to sell at 16, without finding takers. Last evening, there sales of 1,000 each April to December, at 17½; 1,000 each, same months, on private terms; and 5,000 seller till July, at 15½.

REFINED—The market for Refined was also considerably agitated in the forenoon but fell back again later in the day, and closed quiet, though at an advance compared with the closing price of yesterday. We can report 1,000 and 500 bbls for April at 34; two lots of 1,000 each, for same month, at 34¼; 500 March at 32½; 500 each May to December at 37; and—rumored—1,000 each March to December, at 36½.

LUBRICATING OILS.

Eclipse Winter Lubricating oil.....	40c
Eclipse Railroad Axle.....	35c
Eclipse Machinery.....	75c
Eclipse Spindle.....	80c

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Lockhart, Frew & Co. 467 bbls refined Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, L. & S. 200 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

McKelvy & Bro., 166 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

H. W. C. Tweddle, 50 bbls refined to J. R. Bartlett.

Braun & Wagner, 100 bbls tar to W. Lincoln, Boston.

Total shipments Refined.....	838
Total shipments Tar.....	100

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

H. M. Long & Co., 175 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Total Shipments Refined.....	175

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The most remarkable feature to-day in dry goods is the reduction in prices of Hamilton Mous Delaines to 17c. It is true that old styles were selling previously at this price by the case, but it was not the regular period, and we await the effects of this new move with interest, as the goods are now offered at panic, if not gold prices. American Prints are back again to 12c. Plain Cottons, of fine grades, are a little depressed, although not quotably lower. Massachusetts B B in brown have sold down to 13c, and even at 12½c, but these figures are too low and no guide to the market. In Woolens the trade is still stagnant and prices are greatly demoralized. Fancy Cassimeres and imported ladies' dress goods of staple styles are in good request at full prices. Fine Linens rule firm for low grades, and low Silks rule high, although sales are somewhat restricted.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Hogs active and firmer; sales at $9,40@9,75 for fair to choice. Beef cattle active and 20@25c lower, at $5@5,75 for cows to choice shipping steers.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THE OLD TIMES AND THE NEW.

From another of Mr. ROBERT BUCHANAN's letters in the Cincinnati *Gazette*, we gather some interesting reminiscences, which illustrate the progress of our people in the matter of clothing themselves. He writes:

When I first went to business at Pittsburgh, in 1811, our principle supplies of cotton goods were from England. The coarse muslins were made in India, and furnished through the East India Company. They were sold cheap, but were of poor quality, and invoiced under the Hindoo names of *Baftahs, Sannahs, Mowsannahs, Humhums, Jallipores, &c., &c.* The prices ranged from 25 to 40 cents a yard, and higher during the war. In 1810 there were but fifteen cotton factories in the United States, and the cotton crop was only 212,000 bales. Fifty years later this crop was 4,670,000 bales; cotton factories had been erected all over the Union, and sheetings sold at 8 cents a yard that would have readily brought 75 cents during the war or previous, but they could not then be made.

For many years past we have exported cotton goods to India and China at a profit. What a triumph for American manufactures!

During the war with England cotton factories multiplied rapidly. The shipping interest of New England was badly cut up, and the energies of its industrious people were directed to manufacturing; we soon began to receive in the West supplies of "domestic" cotton goods, as they were then called, comprising ticking, drilling, shirting, sheeting and checks, of various qualities and prices. Bed ticking seventy-five to ninety cents a yard, shirtings fifty to seventy-five cents, &c. After the peace of 1815, of course prices declined; but as late as 1817, upon referring to our invoices, I find "domestic shirting" charged at thirty to fifty cents; calicoes, thirty to thirty-five cents for the best, by wholesale, in Philadelphia. East India muslins had also declined. Baftas, twenty-seven cents, Sannahs, twenty-one cents, and Jallipores twenty-one cents per yard. Add to the above rates the difference of exchange, three to five per cent.; hauling over the mountains, seven or eight cents a pound; with the profit of the retail merchant, and some idea may be formed of the cost to the Western consumer. At that period, however, the farmers bought but little in the way of cotton goods, except calicoes; they preferred to make their own clothing at home from flax and wool. Those were the palmy days of the spinning wheel and its cheerful music was heard in every house. Country flax and tow linen, linseys, flanneis, and coarse woolen cloth was the product of almost every farm house, and the surplus not wanted at home was bartered at the stores for such goods as the family wants required.

Flax linen—600 to 700—bleached, was worth 60 to 75 cents a yard. Tow linen, unbleached 15 to 20 cents. Linsey, 75 to 87 cents, and course country flannel $1 00 a yard. Within ten years later, prices declined one-third from these rates. As cotton goods became cheaper, and the products of the farms brought better prices, the cultivation of flax was neglected, or rather gave way to more profitable crops, and the domestic spinning wheels were silenced by the machinery of the cotton factories.

This has been a wonderful relief to the females of our agriculturists, for few can imagine the toil in making linen garments in the "good old times," as we fondly call them. The flax had to be pulled at maturity, spread, rotted, broken, scutched, hackled, spun, wove, and the web bleached before it was ready for the shears and needle; and in each process—except breaking and scutching—the women took the principal labor. No wonder the old Scotch woman complained of this drudgery in *her* "Song of the Shirt" a hundred years before *Hood's* famous song was written. One verse may serve as a specimen:

"To make our good man a new sark I'm to'ling awa',
And weary wi' the spinning o' it.
'Twas a far better world when there were na sarks at a',
And that was at the beginning o' it."

For many years past flax has only been grown in the West for the seed to supply the linseed oil mills. The lint was not raised until latterly. It is now cut by the mowing machine—dressed by machinery, and made into bagging and bale rope for baling cotton—a pretty good substitute for hemp. Some of the tow is used to mix with cotton in making colored wadding. Many experiments have been made with ingenious machinery to shorten the fiber, bleach it, and make what has been termed "flax cotton," but it is not adhesive enough to be spun by any spindles yet invented. Nor would it be profitable when cotton is cheap.

The conversion of wool into domestic clothing was not so laborious to the female portion of the household as flax. The shearing and washing, and sometimes the weaving, was done by the men—the carding, spinning and dyeing by the women. The "big wheel" was a very efficient machine, and did its work rapidly. This branch of home industry is still conducted to a large extent over the West, to make jeans and linseys, using cotton warp.

Record of a Strong Company.

The National Life Insurance Company, which received its charter from the national Congress in July last, has already made its record in unmistakeable characters. With its agencies as yet only in process of organization, it has, as we learn, issued insurance to an amount exceeding seven million dollars. This we think is a very marked success—it is so much needful work well done.

The Company does a strictly cash business, as being, in its judgment, the simplest and best for both the insurer and the insured, and it never complicates its affairs with either notes, loans or dividends, and thus leaves no door open to misapprehension or disappointment in the future. While the principle of "so much insurance for so much money" is rigidly adhered to, and every policy has thus a fixed and determinate value, all accumulations that might otherwise be declared as dividends at some future time, *are discounted in advance*, and the exact pro rata is *counted in* with the amount of each policy when it is issued.

Managed by men of the highest financial ability and undoubted integrity, protected by a large paid up capital, and possessing all the elements that have given success to other similar enterprises, we should expect this would become one of the most successful institutions of this kind.

THE English Workshop Regulation Act of 1867, which provides for a weekly half holiday among operatives, it is stated, has produced the most beneficial effects upon the condition of the working people of Great Britain. The London dressmakers, and Nottingham lace makers, it is reported, have been especially benefitted by better hours of work, and by the improvements in the sanitary arrangements of the rooms. By a singular omission in the regulations made under this act, the mills for scutching or swingling flax, and brick-yards, are exempt from the provisions of the law. It is strongly recommended that the owners of brick-yards should be compelled to grant this half holiday. Well-founded complaints are also urged against the employment of women and children in brick-yards. The work on which the women are engaged is the turning and patting of the drying bricks, and this labor continues all the week without any intermission even on Sunday. The scanty dress of the female operatives, the evil associations, and the clay plentifully bespattered on their persons, it is stated, render the position of these women as degraded as it possibly can be. Certainly something should be done by the English Parliament to prevent the female children from growing up into unsexed women.

THE New York Legislature is asked for a law authorizing the Erie Railway Company to consolidate with all the roads it has bought or leased, extending from New York to Chicago and Cincinnati, including "the property of the Long Dock Company, the Patterson and Hudson River Railroad, the Patterson and Ramapo Railroad, the Patterson and Newark Railroad, and the Northern Railroad in the State of New Jersey; the New York and Newburgh Railroad, the Buffalo, New York and Erie Railroad, the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad, and the Chemung Railroad in the State of New York; the Hawley Branch Railroad, the Jefferson Railroad, the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Railroad in the State of Pennsylvania; the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, extending from Salamanca, in the State of New York, through the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio, to Cleveland and Dayton in the last named State; the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad in the State of Ohio; and a contemplated line of railroad between West Salem and Toledo, also in the State of Ohio, and thence to Chicago, in the State of Illinois."

EX-PRESIDENT JOHNSON reached his old home in Greenville, Tennessee, last week. The reception addresses were delivered by Hon. T. A. R. Nelson, James Britton and Major E. Henry. Colonel Nelson having alluded to his administration of the Government, Mr. Johnson said, in reply, that his administration had been stormy and tempestuous because he had been battling in behalf of the Constitution, warding off the assaults of men who admitted they were acting outside the Constitution. He was, to-day, a free man—freed from the bondage of the administration of the Government under a violated Constitution. Congress, he said, was a body of usurpers. He reviewed his political life, and reminded his hearers that the first office he ever held was that of Alderman of their city. The substance of his Baltimore speech and of his farewell address was repeated. He said nothing foreshadowing the part he would take hereafter in the politics of the State. He said that he had laid aside his official robes, and would remain a private citizen. He will visit Knoxville and Nashville in a few days, when his future course will be developed.

A LITTLE seven year older living in Waterford, Saratoga county, taking pattern of his father, stoutly avowed himself a Democrat. His grandfather, who is a Republican, promised him a pony and carriage if he would desert his colors and declare himself a Republican. The next morning at breakfast Freddy looked very grave and was uncommunicative. After a brief meal he arose and went into the kitchen, where Bridget was at work. Resting his head upon his hands, he indulged in deep meditation for a moment; then suddenly looking up he asked: "Bridget, do you know what I am?" "No," said the girl. "Well, I will tell you," said he; "I am a darned old copperhead." "What?" said Bridget. "I tell you I am a darned old copperhead, the meanest kind of a Democrat." This settled the case, and Freddy clings to his party at the sacrifice of a pony and a carriage.

THE New York *Sun* remarks: "Some benevolent but weak-minded people are pressing Congress to enact that female employes of the Government shall be paid the same wages as is paid to males for the same kind of work. At first sight this seems a very reasonable request, but it must be remembered that Congress, like all the other agents of the nation, is under a moral obligation to get the nation's work done at the lowest market rate of compensation; and if the rate of women's labor is less than it is for men's, all paid beyond it is so much given away for nothing. We had better get rid of our debts before we begin to make presents either to women or men out of the people's money."

COUNT DE MATARTIE, a relative of Bismarck, and a Hanoverian colonel, are the heroes of the latest French duel. The quarrel arose from some remarks which the latter made concerning the Prussian Prime Minister, and a trip was made beyond the Belgian frontier, where the difficulty was settled with pistols. The Hanoverian was struck in the ear and stunned for a time, while the other was struck in the left breast. The ball struck a cigar case, which turned it, and it glanced entirely around the count's body, finally depositing itself in his right hand waistcoat pocket, where it was *bon trovato*, like the story.

THE hot-houses in the University Botanical Gardens at Goettingen are peculiar. For the better securing of uniformity of light, the north side of the saddle-shaped roof is of white glass, while the south side, together with the double walls before mentioned, are of green. The entire number of cultivated plants in the open gardens, outside of the hot-houses, is about 15,000. The herbaria are three in number, the first of which, containing upwards of 20,000 species, is a general, the second an exclusively Hanoverian, and the third a garden herbarium.

A MAN stepped into a lager beer saloon, in Syracuse, bought two glasses, and threw down a ten cent silver coin. The Teuton exclaimed: "Mein Gott in himmil! dis is der speschie bayment vat I read so many dings about, und nefer see no time pefore."

POLITICAL.

FOR SHERIFF.

WILLIAM A. HERRON,

Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh25:g19-d&F

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY: I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of CLERK OF COURTS, subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. I would state that I ask the office but for ONE TERM, at the termination of which I would cheerfully retire, believing that there are others equally entitled to the honor and emoluments of the office, and as competent as myself. I will be under obligations to the citizens of the county for their support. Very respectfully,

JOSEPH BROWNE.

Late 102d (old 13th,) and 5th Pa. Vol. Regt. mh23:g47

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all OWNERS OF DRAYS, CARTS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c., (whether resident or non resident,) in the City of Pittsburgh, to pay their Licenses at this office FORTHWITH, in accordance with an Act of Assembly approved March 30, 1860, and an ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, passed April 16, 1860.

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fe12:d46:MWF City Treasurer.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, made March 4th, 1869, there will be exposed at Public Sale, at McILWAINE'S AUCTION ROOMS, in the City of Pittsburgh, on the

10th Day of April, 1869,

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate of JOSHUA RHODES, Bankrupt, subject, however, to existing liens, viz.:

All that lot of ground, situate in the First ward of the City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 132 feet 3 inches southwardly of Rebecca street, 14 inches westward y from the line dividing out-lots numbers 23 and 24 in the Reservetrac opposite Pittsburgh; thence parallel with said line southwardly 415 feet 3 inches to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane westwardly 194 feet 6 inches to line of land of J. H. Lindsay and H. D. Whipple; thence along said Lindsay and Whipple's line northwardly 443 feet 2 inches to a point within 132 feet 3 inches of said Rebecca street; thence north 68½ degrees east 205 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning.

Also, a certain other lot or strip of land, 14 inches in width and running from Bank Lane to within 132 feet 3 inches of Rebecca street aforesaid along the eastern boundary of the lot of ground above described, and extending from said eastwardly boundary to the dividing line between out-lots numbers 23 and 24 aforesaid, less the following described piece of the above described lot, to-wit: All that certain lot or piece of ground beginning at a point at the line of property of Joshua Rhodes on Bank Lane; thence along the line of said property of said Rhodes 241 feet to a point; thence by a line 34 feet 4 inches to corner of property of Lindsay and McCutcheon; thence by the line of said Lindsay and McCutcheon 225 feet to Bank Lane; thence along Bank Lane 38 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning, on which first and second described pieces of ground, less the last described piece of ground, is erected a large Brick Malt House.

Also, all those two certain lots of ground, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Irwin street at the distance of 188 feet 7 inches from Duquesne Way; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet; thence parallel with Irwin street 40 feet; thence at right angles with Irwin street 60 feet to said Irwin street; thence along the same 40 feet to the place of beginning, being lots Numbers 3 and 4 in a plan of lots laid out by Joshua Rhodes, recorded in Plan Book, vol. 3, page 277.

R. W. MACKEY, Assignee.

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IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, Allegheny county, Pa., in the matter of the VACATION OF GRANT AVENUE, between Ohio and Washington avenues, in the second ward, of the City of Allegheny.

And now, February 25, 1869, the petition in this case having been presented in open Court, is ordered to be filed.

And the Court do grant a rule as prayed for in said petition, to show cause why that portion of Grant avenue, lying between Ohio and Washington avenues in said Second ward, should not be vacated and closed up; and do further order that notice of the filing of said petition and of the granting of the rule afore-said, be published twice a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, published in the City of Pittsburgh.

[From the Record.]

JOHN G. BROWN,
fe26:f19-TF Clerk of Quarter Sessions.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Will be sold on

SATURDAY, March 27, 1869,

at 10 o'clock A. M., at the COURT HOUSE, Pittsburgh, all that certain LOT OF GROUND situate in the 17th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, (late village of Hatfield,) being lot No. 15 on George A. Bayard's plan of lots, with the improvements thereon, formerly owned by Elizabeth Bennett, deceased, at Public Sale, to the highest and best bidder. By order of Orphans' Court.

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mh5:f15-F BY THE COURT.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, this 11th day of March, A. D. 1869.

To whom it may concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of ADOLPH ROSENHEIM, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

J. W. KIRKER,
Attorney at Law, 87 Fifth avenue.
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IN BANKRUPTCY.—Western DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss: At Pittsburgh, the 5th day of March, A. D. 1869.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of CHARLES C. ALGEO, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who was adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

BENJAMIN McLANE,
mh9:f66-TF Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Whereas, letters testamentary on the estate of JOHN TOMER, late of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, Penn'a, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of said county, all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to said estate will make payment without delay to

fe26:f20-F H. B. TOMER, Executor.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF FRANKSTOWN, No. 1.—Notice is hereby given that an application has been made at No. 442, March Term, 1869, for a charter of incorporation for the above named Building and Loan Association, which will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions thereto are filed. JOHN C. McCOMB,
fe5:e14-F Attorney for Applicants.

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Notice to Our Readers.—Parties moving, or who intend to move on or before April first, should leave the number of their present residence, and the number of those they intend moving to, at our counting room, so our carriers can leave their papers promptly and miss no numbers.

Abandonment. Patrick Quin was yesterday committed to jail by Alderman Herron, for abandonment, on oath of his wife, Mary.

Committed from McKeesport.—Justice J. H. Berry, of McKeesport, yesterday committed John W. McFetrich to the county jail, for the larceny of an overcoat, on oath of Charles Frich.

Taken Over.—Deputy Sheriff Griffiths yesterday afternoon conveyed James Sims, sentenced to two years imprisonment for felonious assault, and John Bird, sentenced for the same number of years for larceny, to the Western Penitentiary.

Contract Awarded.—The contract to furnish the raw material to be used in the improvement of the Falls of the Ohio at Louisville, has been awarded to Messrs. Lewis, Oliver and Phillips, of this city, they having offered to fill the contract at a rate one per cent, lower than any other firm, of which there were twenty competing.

At Last.—For several months past pedestrians along Ohio street, Allegheny, in front of the City Building, have been much annoyed by the condition of the pavement, which had been torn up in constructing the sewer to facilitate the drainage of the building. It was allowed to remain in this condition until yesterday, when a force of workmen commenced upon it and in a few hours had put the thoroughfare in proper order.

The Teachers of the Public Schools of the two cities and vicinities will hold their first social union at the Eleventh ward Public School House to-night. The exercises will be participated in by the teachers and directors and the principal officers charged with the educational interests of the county. A supper will be set down for more than four hundred guests, and an excellent brass band will be present to enliven the occasion. The friends of education are generally invited.

An Insurance Difficulty.—H. B. Van Voorhis made information before Alderman McMasters yesterday against a ticket agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for false pretence. The prosecutor alleged the defendant had sold him an accident insurance ticket for one day, representing it to be good for five days when it was only good for one day, thereby cheating him out of eighty cents. The accused was arrested and refunded the amount, when the case was compromised by the withdrawal of the information.

Interesting Occasion.—The many friends of our genial and accomplished friend Mr. John F. Gray, Conductor of the Uniontown Accommodation train, on the Connellsville road, assembled at the office of the Company at Connellsville, on Wednesday night, and peesented him with a magnificent gold watch and heavy gold chain, as a token of regard and friendship. The present is worth $375 and was purchased at the well known time piece and jewelry headquarters of Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 68 Fifth avenue. The speeches on the occasion were very happy and appropriate. Mr. Gray is eminently worthy the substantial token of appreciation and regard awarded him.

"A Show Case."—An item in the GAZETTE with the above heading was not only wrong in its wording, but calculated to do gross injustice to one of our most honorable and fair dealing citizens, Mr. John Megraw, of Ninth (Hand) street. It appears that Mr. Kenneweg made information charging Mr. Megraw with larceny. The prosecutor alleged that in selling out some of his tenant's property under a landlord's warrant, the officer entrusted with the sale disposed of a show case belonging to him. That was all that was in the case, and how the Alderman could have entertained a prosecution for larceny we are at a loss to discover. Associating Mr. Megraw's name with anything dishonest is simply an outrage, that gentleman standing as high for strict integrity as any business man in the city; and, while his friends could not desire a correction, we make it, fearing those who do not know him may draw false impressions from our item. This case was dismissed yesterday, and the prosecutor required to pay the costs.

Robbery in Hayti.

Robert Grater lodged an information before Alderman Shore yesterday against Malinda Lucas, Sarah Jackson and Mary Ann M'Kensey, colored denizens of an establishment in "Hayti," for larceny. Grater alleged he sought lodgings in the house a few evenings since, but had not been there very long until he discovered the absence of his pocket-book, containing seventeen dollars, which he asserts was taken by the defendants. The accused were arrested and in default of bail committed for trial. A cross suit was entered by Malinda Lucas against Grater for fornication. He was arrested and locked up for trial.

That Larceny of Hides.

We stated yesterday, that John Schell a prisoner in the Allegheny lock-up, had confessed to the larceny of a number of hides from the tannery of J. C. Lappe, Seventh Ward Allegheny. In his confession, Schell implicated a certain Michael Hasley, whom the police secured yesterday afternoon, at a brewery in the Third Ward, where he was employed. The number of hides stolen, was fifteen, which were altogether, valued at about one hundred and thirty-five dollars. Three of these were found in a stable owned by Hasley, in the Third Ward. The others have all been traced to the different parties to whom they were sold and who stated that Hasley represented he had purchased them. The accused had a hearing last evening before Mayor Drum, and were finally committed for trial.

Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. Asa L. Waugaman, the popular and gentlemanly proprietor of the "Home" Restaurant, No. 65 Fifth avenue, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday last evening in an appropriate manner. A large number of invited guests were present, and the hospitalities were dispensed with a liberal hand by the gentleman in whose honor the anniversary was celebrated. Mr. Waugaman is one of the most popular of our city hosts, and a proprietor whose very name is an attraction and a fortune to the house over which he presides. He is respected by a whele host of friends, and as genial, good natured and attractive a host as any city contains. May he live to celebrate the centennial anniversary of his birth, and all the while retain the large measure of confidence and respect now reposed in him by thousands of friends and patrons.

Presentment of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury, having concluded the business of the sessions, made the following presentment to the Court yesterday:

Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the County of Allegheny for March Sessions, 1869:

The Grand Inquest have now been in session for seventeen days, and in that time they have acted upon three hundred and six bills, some of which they felt it their duty to ignore and make the prosecutors pay the costs, many of whom are illy able to bear the burden thus imposed on them.

The grades of crime that have been before us and passed upon range from that of murder to that of simple assault. But the majority of cases have been of such a grade as to show that the morals of society are at present in a bad condition, and we feel that the only way to stay this fearful state of crime is a speedy trial and a full and prompt punishment to each and every offender.

We visited the Insane Asylum at Dixmont and found everything pertaining to that institution carried on in a proper manner. The building is kept in good condition. The inmates are well and carefully attended to, and everything seemed to us to be done that will tend to relieve the patients from their malady. Upon examination of the reports, we find that a great many have been permanently cured, and many more so far relieved that they have once more passed into the busy walks of life. We cannot speak too highly of the officers of the institution for the very able manner in which they perform their duties, and we feel that the support that has been given to the institution should still be continued to it in a measure that will justify its officers to use further efforts to secure the ends for which it was established. Before we part we must bear testimony to the worth of Drs. Reed and Grayson, the physicians, and Miss M. Kelly, the matron, for the deep interest and tender care they manifest toward those who have been put under their charge.

We also visited the House of Refuge, and there found that institution so well conducted that we can scarce find words sufficient to give the praise and reward due to Mr. Avery, the Superintendent, and his co-laborers. We found the boys and girls entrusted to their care under perfect control, and instead of this control being gained by punishment it has been gained by kindness. The work done by boys in the institution relieves them now of a vacuum that existed, and each one is now learning a trade that will fit him for becoming a useful member of society. The girls are all instructed in the mysteries of housekeeping.

To the citizens of the various counties in the district that send parties to these institutions, the officers extend a kind and cordial invitation to visit the institutions and see for themselves the manner in which they are carried on and conducted. A cordial welcome will be extended to all and every one, and everything shown, so that all may be informed and have a knowledge of the manner in which the business is done. A prejudice we know exists in the minds of many of our citizens against both these institutions, that they are expensive luxuries. All these feelings we know would be fully removed if the citizens themselves would visit the institutions more frequently.

As to the jail, we found it in as good a condition as it well could be from its over-crowded state, and the Warden deserves great praise for the manner in which he has the prisoners under his control, and the cleanly manner in which he keeps it.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, we did not visit the Workhouse. But the President, George R. White, Esq., the Secretary, George Albree, Esq., and the building Committee, H. S. Fleming and W. S. Bissell, Esqrs., exhibited to us the records, books, and papers, and gave us all the information about the institution that lay in their power, and upon examination thereof, we find all matters pertaining thereto are in a perfectly satisfactory condition. The work is progressing rapidly, and a portion of the building will be so far completed by the early part of the summer as to be ready for the reception of inmates. And further, from what we have seen and learned of the progress of the work, we feel justified in congratulating the citizens of this county in having secured the services of the energetic and public spirited gentlemen who have in hand the management and control of this great public work.

In justice, we cannot close without returning our thanks to J. B. Flack, Esq., Assistant District Attorney, for the very able, prompt and satisfactory manner in which he has performed all the arduous duties pertaining to his office, and we consider the county fortunate in the selection of so efficient and competent an officer. Of him and his able and gentlemanly Assistant, John G. McConnell, Esq., the Grand Jury cannot speak in too high terms of praise.

In conclusion we would state that the labors of the Grand Juries would be much lighter if the Commissioners of Allegheny county would use more discretion in the granting of licenses. It has come to the knowledge of the Grand Jury that as many as ten houses in one square have been licensed in this city. This, it appears to us, is entirely too many. We would recommend that some change be made in the law by which this great and growing evil may be corrected. Respectfully submitted.

Wm. Boyd.	Adam Gibson.
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Alfred Bungey.	W. F. Richardson.
Geo. Glass.	Chas: H. Phillips.
Samuel Courtney.	

The Court, before discharging the Grand Jury, referred to the improved condition of some of the public institutions in the county, and particularly the House of Refuge, and thanked the jury for the prompt and efficient manner in which they had disposed of the business brought before them.

Till Tapping.

Sydney Shea, a youth about seventeen years of age, was arrested in Allegheny yesterdy, by Alderman Bolster's police for robbing the till of Fredericka Kerchdoerfer's variety store, on East lane, Third ward, Allegheny, opposite the Gen. Grant engine house. The youth, it is stated entered the store and called for some segars. While being waited upon by a little girl in attendance in the store, he leaned over the counter, pulled out the money drawer and abstracted all the change contained therein. His action was noticed by the little girl, who informed her mother and locked the door, thus detaining him until the policeman was summoned and took him in charge. Mrs. Kerchdoerfer made information against him before Alderman Bolster for larceny, upon which he was committed for a hearing. A small sum of money was found in his possession when arrested and which is claimed by the prosecutrix. Shea says he just came from Wheeling yesterday morning with his mother, and was stopping at a house on Mattock alley, Pittsburgh.

ALLEGHENY CITY COUNCILS.

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting—Petitions and Remonstrances—Reports of Committees—City Printing—The Sewerage Law, &c.

A regular semi-monthly meeting of Allegheny City Councils was held yesterday (Thursday) evening, March 25th, 1869, at seven o'clock.

Select Council.

Members present—Messrs. English, Faulkner, Gwinner, Hall, Morrison, Myler, Patterson J. C., Patterson A., Phillips, Reiter, and President McBrier.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Myler presented a remonstrance against the opening of Herron street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. Gwinner presented a petition asking for a change in the width of Market street. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. English, a petition in relation to the leasing of a coal yard in the Second ward and the erection of scales on the same. Referred to Committee on City Property.

Mr. A. Patterson, a petition for water on Walnut street. Referred to Water Committee.

Mr. Hall, a petition for the grading and paving of an alley in rear of the Perrysville Plank Road. Referred to Street Committee.

Also, a remonstrance against the construction of a sewer on Western avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Mr. Myler, Chairman of the Street Committee, presented the report of said Committee.

The report was accepted.

An ordinance for grading and paving South alley, read three times and passed.

Also, for grading and paving Saw-mill alley, in Eighth ward. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Myler presented the reports of the viewers on the opening of Taylor avenue and Webster street. Accepted and ordered to lay over in the Engineer's office two weeks, and personal notices to be served on the parties interested.

Also, report of viewers on Fleming street. Approved.

Also, profile of the grade of Madison avenue. Approved.

Also, profile of grades of the Troy Hill road and Perrysville extension. Approved.

Also, a proposed article of agreement between Joseph Kirkpatrick and the City of Allegheny, relative to the Sedgwick street sewer, in which Mr. Kirkpatrick permits the city to construct and maintain a sewer on his land forever. Adopted.

Mr. Myler presented the new sewerage law recently passed by the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. J. C. Patterson the Clerk was instructed to have five hundred copies of the law printed.

The act relating to the Ridge street ordinance, also one relating to plank walks, were submitted.

Mr. Myler presented specifications for the construction of plank walks. Approved.

Also, an ordinance for the construction of a plank walk from Beaver street to the city line, on the south side of the Perryville plank road. Passed finally.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Finance submit the following report:

First. That they had under consideration the resolution requesting the Finance Committee to devise means for raising funds to pay for water pipes, contracts for which were pending, and in reference to which your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby empowered, in conjunction with the City Controller, to advertise for proposals for the remaining $40,000 six per cent. Water Bonds, subject to the provision that the committee shall have power to reject any and all bids; the Controller to have the further power of communicating with parties in New York, to ascertain the most favorable terms upon which said bonds can be negotiated in that city.

The communication from the proprietors of the Eagle Cotton Mills, asking the privilege of erecting scales on the sidewalk of Sandusky street fronting their building, or in the event of the prayer of the petitioners being refused, requesting Councils to devise some means for the better regulation of the sale of coal in the city, was before the Committee. The Committee report that the same matter had been before the Ordinance Committee, and it was deemed advisable to lay the matter over temporarily.

Report accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Phillips offered a resolution granting privilege to the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad Company to erect telegraph poles on Rope alley, reserving the right to the city to remove the same at any time. Adopted.

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Mr. A. Patterson, from the Committee on Water, presented a report recommending the lying of water pipe, four inches in calibre, in the following places: On O'Hara street, between Chestnut street and Madison avenue, Third ward. On Nixon street from Beaver avenue to Manhattan street, Fifth ward. On Montgomery avenue, between Sandusky and Federal street; also, a six inch pipe on River avenue by the following route: From main pipe opposite water works to Bridge street, along Bridge street to River avenue, and along River avenue to McFaden street.

The petition for the extension of the four inch pipe along Esp anade street, from Hemlock to the line of Fountain street, was laid over, for the reason that the street is not opened or a grade established.

The report contained a resolution authorizing the Superintendent of Water to carry out the recommendation of the Committee.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Hall objected to the final passage of the resolution.

Mr. Patterson moved its final passage under a suspension of the rules.

The motion was lost and the resolution laid over.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

Mr. Faulkner, Chairman of the Committee on City Property, submitted the following report:

In the matter of providing additional room for the Controller and City Engineer, your Committee have examined the City Building and find that all the rooms are occupied by city officers, except in the following instances:

The Postoffice occupies a desirable room at a nominal rent, and holds a lease for five years more at the same rate.

The Allegheny Library occupies the main room on the second floor, but your Committee would suggest no change.

In view of these facts and appreciating the necessity of prompt action, we have authorized John W. Barr, architect, to prepare a plan as follows:

To enclose the lobby in Common Council chamber with a wall of sufficient length for a gallery, converting the interior space into a room, and making a door to connect with the room occupied by the Street Commissioner, and appropriating them to the use of the City Engineer, the present room occupied by that officer to be occupied by the Controller.

The following resolution accompanied the report:

Resolved, That the the Committee on City Property be authorized to have wire guards placed on the city buildings to prevent pigeons from alighting thereon.

Your Committee report that they have awarded the contract for insuring public buildings to the following companies for the year at a cost to the city of $350, viz: Boatmen's, Western, Eureka, and Monongahela Insurance Companies. The amount insured is $35,000, and the rate one per cent. for three years.

Report accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. English submitted a resolution requiring the Committee on Water to report to Councils the probable cost of laying the water pipe asked for in the report.

Mr. Hall amended by requiring the Committee to report the probable cost in all cases where water pipe was asked for. Adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Mr. English submitted the printed report of the Park Commission. Received and filed.

In the matter of the plan of Bellmont street sewer, presented in S. C. at a former meeting and adopted, in which action C. C. noncurred, S. C. adhered and asked a committee of conference, and appointed Messrs. A. Patterson and Reiter: in C. C. Messrs. Megraw, Reineman and Hastings were appointed. The committee reported in favor of the action of Select Council, and C. C. receded and concurred.

Common Council.

President Slack in the Chair.

Members Present — Messrs. Comley, Gilliland, Grenet, Hanna, Hastings, Kirkpatrick, Krebbs, Kopp, Long, Megraw, McNeill, Ober, Reineman, Seidle, Tate, Thompson, Warner, and President Slack.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were approved.

PETITIONS, RESOLUTIONS, &C.

Mr. Siedle presented a petition for water pipe on Ohio street, Eighth ward, from its present terminus to Bridge street. Withdrawn, as the Committee had acted in reference to the matter.

Mr. Grenet, a petition from property holders on Market street Fifth and Sixth wards, asking for the widening of Market street, from Locust to Juniata street. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Mr. Tate, a petition for a lamp post at the corner of Rose alley and Federal street. Referred to Committee on Gas.

Also, a petition from residents in the Second ward, asking for a water pipe along Perrysville Plank Road to the terminus of the city line. Referred to Committee on Streets.

NEW WEIGH SCALES RECOMMENDED.

Mr. Comley, from the Ordinance Committee, presented the following report:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Ordinances respectfully report that they had under consideration the resolution instructing them to prepare and report an ordinance providing for the better regulation of the sale of coal in the city.

After considerable discussion your Committee reached the conclusion that the present ordinance on that subject was sufficiently specific and practical for all purposes aimed at by the resolution, provided the same was enforced. The opinion of the Committee, however, was to the effect that the principal reasons or objection to the present ordinance consisted in the limited number of scales to render the same effective. To obviate this objection your Committee report the following resolutions:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Allegheny, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the Committee on City Property be and they are hereby authorized, in conjunction with the Controller, to advertise for proposals for erecting scales at an available point in the vicinity of Sawmill Run Ferry, for the purpose of weighing all articles required by ordinance to be weighed, and award the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Resolved, That the same Committee be and they are hereby authorized to remove the scales (erected for the Water Works Department, but not in use,) to some convenient point in the locality of Chestnut street and River avenue.

Mr. McNeill moved to receive the report and adopt the accompanying resolution.

After some discussion, Mr. Long moved to refer the report back to the Committee, with instructions to inquire into the possibility of erecting an additional scale near the Federal street suspension bridge. Carried.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Megraw, from the Committee on Fire Engines, presented a report of the lowest bids received for the erection of the Engine House in the Sixth ward, for the "Good Will," as follows.

1st. For three-story building complete, Eugene McGary, contractor, $12,994.

2d. For three-story building, with engine room, bunk room, floor laid on second story, and stable finished, Hood & Stewart, contractors, $11,325.

3d. For two-story building, complete, Murdoch & Hall, contractors, $10,688.

The report of the Committee was received.

Mr. Megraw moved that the bid of Messrs, Hood and Stewart be accepted.

Mr. Long opposed the building of an expensive house. He thought one could be built at a much less cost, to answer the purpose just as well. He could see no use for a third story to the building. If one company built such a house, all the companies in the city would desire, and had a right to such houses, which would entail an expense to the city quite beyond its means.

Mr. Megraw explained that the design of the building was to accommodate all future wants. The third story could be converted into a public hall, and would prove a source of revenue to the city. The additional expense would be very slight between it and the second story building.

Mr. Hanna was in favor of building a good house for every company in the city.

Mr. Grenet said there was no hall in in the Fifth or Sixth wards for public meetings, and a suitable hall in the locality would easily realize $300 every year.

Mr. Megraw said the intention of the Committtee was to erect a building which would answer for the fire department in the the Fifth and Sixth wards for the future as well as the present.

Mr. Long said if these expenses continued an additional tax it would have to be levied next year, to keep up the credit of the city.

Mr. Hastings was in favor of building a three-story house. The additional expense was very light proportionately.

Mr. Comley thought the expense of such a house was too great. A house might be built to answer the purpose at a much less price, and the city should should not spend money merely for ornamentation.

After some further discussion, Mr. Long moved to amend by accepting the contract of Mr. McGary for the three-story building.

The amendment was lost by a vote of seven for to ten against.

Mr. Megraw's motion was then adopted by a vote of ten for to seven against. So the bid of Messrs. Hood and Stewart was accepted by Common Council. S. C. nonconcurred, and referred back to committee with instructions to report a less costly plan for building, if possible.

C. C. adhered to its former action and appointed Messrs. Megraw, Grenet and Krebbs a Committee of Conference.

CITY PRINTING.

The resolution relative to advertising for proposals for city printing, adopted in Common Council March 11th, was presented in the business from Select Council. Select Council had non-concurred in the action of Common Council in adopting the resolution. After some discussion Common Council adhered to former action, and appointed Messrs. Hastings, Hanna and Warner a Committee of Conference. S. C. appointed Messrs. A. Patterson and Reiter on the Committee.

In all business not otherwise noted S. C. concurred.

Adjourned.

List of Letters

Remaining in Buchanan Postoffice March 26th, 1869.

A	Gallaner Lizzie	Niel Maggie
Alker Richard	Glover Henry	**O**
Adams F S	Graff Wm	O'Connor Thos
Amberson Geo	**H**	O'Cary Annie
Ainsworth T	Hoffman H J	O'Conner Wm
B	Harkins R	O'Donnel M
Barnes Martha	Hetzman J B	**P**
Benwood W R	Hand John M	Pollet Catharin
Buangarete C	Havely Wm	Parry Daniel
Brawdle Mag	Hamilton J E	Peters Wm
Breen John	Hogan Wm	Page Sarah
Brown Aaron C	Harbison J D	Powell Andrew
Burns Mrs Ann	Hiller Christ	Pastorius M M
Brown John	Harris John E	Powell B F
Blues Godfrey	Hutchinson M	Powers Mary
Bennett Sami	Hoffman H C	**R**
Brown Wm S	**J**	Rowland Wm
Bell James	Jones Sarah	Rees Evan
Bolen Reels J	Jones James S	Richmond J D
Blighner Eve	Jordan James	Rectanus H
C	Jackson Marion	Rector Adam
Collins Wm	Jobes Mary J	Reed J F
Cochran Rosa	Joyce James	Rodgers Benj
Carter Mary L	Israel C	**S**
Crop Geo H	Jones Jas D	Shoop Jno W
Crawford Miles	Johnston Fr'nk	Shively Fred
Caylor Jacob	**K**	Smith Wm
Csler Emanuel	Kirk Fred	Smith Bella
Cooper A P	Kistner Isab'la	Shafer Lucy
Carnahan M A	Kelley John C	Snyder Thom'n
Collins J W	Keny Mrs Wm	Shildge Jacob
Cromse Adam	Kerley Fred	Strouch Mollie
Covert O D P	**L**	Stragand V
Custer Francis	Lynch Mary	Schultz Barb'a
D	Lenart Valent	Stamin Wm
Dougherty Wm	Lutz Henry	Story John
Downs C B	Lawton Samuel	Slater Mary
Dougherty J	Ledman Anna	**T**
Dimm James	Lower Frank A	Thomas Jas B
Dorely Mrs	Loyd Evan	Thoburn A
Denk A	Lewis Anne	Taylor C E
Dillon John	Lewis Wm H	**U**
Davis John	**M**	Unks Nancy
Du ham Margt	Morgan Jas M	**W**
Davis Sarah	Mueller Frank	Winfield Job
Dean E	Mattern Lewis	Watson Mrs J
E	Mulvihll Thos	Ward Jacob
Evans Martin	Maley Fanule	Worcester J A
Ecker Thomas	Millholland F B	Wilson Harvey
Edwards David	Matthews G W	Woods Mary
Emerick Amos	Matthews M	Woodward J
Eburv Henry	Martin John M	Warmen M
F	Morton J S	Ware S W & Co
Fairfield S S	McCarty Laura	Winter John
Freeman J W	McDowell Jas	Washington J
Fleming Wm	McCaffrey I	Walker Thos
G	McLaughlin E D	Wills Mrs
Garnold Henry	McCulee John	Ward Thomas
Grenler D	McHugh miss	Ward Thomas
Glover Robt	McCracken Jas	**Y**
Great Annie E	McDonald Pat	Young Emma
Gaskill J C	McLough J M	Young Spargo
Gribben Wm	McParlin Dan'l	**Z**
Gettsinger Wm	McGriffin John	Zellers Theo
Grevier Matild	Mcholson Wm	Zeller Chas L

What We Eat—Where to Get It.

Stale vegetables and unsound meats are often the cause of disorders of the stomach. The half starved or diseased cattle, sheep or calves, that are sold are retailed at the shambles. Very few, even of those long accustomed to going to market, are judges of what they purchase. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance to every housekeeper to know of some butcher, who from habit and principle buys none but sound and well fatted stock, and who never suffers any but the very best beef, mutton or veal, to appear at his stands. We have, unfortunately, in our markets some careless and unscrupulous butchers, and also many who are as honest and conscientious as any merchant. In this latter class will be found Mr. J. F. Beilstein, a gentleman who does honor to his profession, who thoroughly understands his business, knows his duty to customers, and never deceives them. Go at any time to his stand, No. 39 in the Pittsburgh, or No. 105 in the Allegheny market, and our word for it, you will find what you seek in his line, and find it of a quality equal to any to be found at home or abroad. This we claim is a matter of first importance. A secondary consideration, not without interest, is that Mr. Beilstein is very polite and attentive and always at his stand. If his customers increase in the present as in the past year, he will be obliged to employ assistants to wait upon them.

Alleged Larceny of Tools.

John T. Reises made information before Alderman Taylor yesterday, against Thomas Morgan for larceny. The prosecutor alleges that from information received he believes Morgan to be the depredator who abstracted from Shoenberger's mills some time since a lot of iron and steel tools, valued at twenty-five dollars. A warrant was issued and the premises of Morgan searched, when a lot of tools answering the description of those stolen were found, which Morgan alleges, however, he purchased for his own use. The accused had a hearing in the case, which resulted in his commital to jail for trial in default of bail.

Spring Goods have just been received at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue. Ladies will find in their large stock all the novelties yet introduced in the Eastern market.

Only 33 Cents Per Day.—No one should be without it in these progressive days; it is a tale too tedious for housekeepers and the seamstress forced to earn her living with the needle.

The Weed Sewing Machine is now one of the most popular machines before the public. This machine is only thirty-three cents per day, in monthly installments, when not conveniently otherwise, at LONG & HARRISON, 116 Market street.

Those who desire to make selections of choice dress patterns for Spring wear, should call in and see the new goods just opened at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

That Spring is here is evinced by the brilliant display of new goods just opened at Bates & Bell's fashionable dry goods store, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

Have you examined the fine stock of new dry goods fresh from the importers and manufacturers, at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

A Grand Opening of Spring goods has been made at Bates and Bell's dry goods store, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

Beautiful new styles of fresh Spring goods have just been received and opened at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

A fine assortment of housekeeping dry goods is included in the splendid stock of new spring goods just opened at Bates and Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

New Styles Cloaks, walking coats and sacques just introduced at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

Removed.

Smith & Sutton, the well-known stencil cutters, have removed their establishment to 58 Market street, where they are now prepared to do all work in their line at short notice, and at such prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction. They are now prepared to furnish their much admired stencil frames, which can be changed in a short period to any address. They have on hand samples of their work, that require examination to appreciate, as the variety is too numerous to mention. They also manufacture burning irons, canceling stamps and seal presses. We recommend our readers to call and examine their wares, when they cannot fail to be suited. Remember the number, 58 Market street. 2

Great sacrifice of goods at the Auction Sales of Macrum & Carlisle's old stand, No 19 Fifth avenue. Sales to day at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M.

It is a luxury and a comfort to bathe, shave, or have your hair cut or dressed at the elegant establishment of H. B. Williamson, No. 190 Federal street, Allegheny. Try it. F

Remember the great auction sale at No. 19 Fifth avenue, of trimmings, lace goods and notions at the old stand of Macrum & Carlisle, this morning and afternoon

All the latest novelties in dress goods for Spring wear, direct from the importers, just opened at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

Housekeepers will please remember that George Beaven has just received a new supply of Foreign and American Pickles, Sauces, Catsups, Jellies, Marmalades, Stuffed Peppers, Mangoes, Pickled Limes, Anchovies, Italian Pears, Prunellos, Dates, Figs, and a new stock of Pure Lozenges and Almonds, at 112 Federal street, Allegheny. Orders solicited. 3t.

The attractive stock of fresh dry goods just opened at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue, should be seen by all our lady readers. The selections and assortments are very fine.

There was a rush on Saturday at the Auction Sales at Macrum & Carlisle's old stand, No 19 Fifth Avenue. Sales to-day at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M.

Ladies will find a magnificent assortment of new Spring dry goods, embracing all the latest styles and patterns in domestic and foreign goods, at Bates & Bell's, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

If you want cheap goods attend the Auction Sales of Macrum & Carlisle's old stand, No 19 Fifth avenue. Sales to-day at 10 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M.

The place to get White Lime, Calcined Plaster, Hydraulic Cement, is at Ecker & Caskey's, 13 Smithfield street.

Full assortment of new Spring goods just opened at Bates & Bell's dry goods house, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

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The Spring fashions are now opened at Bates & Bell's dry goods house, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

DIED:

BENHAM—On the 24th inst., HORACE C. BENHAM.

Funeral on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, from his mother's residence, No. 302 Ridge street, Allegheny City, at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

FORD—On Wednesday, March 24, 1869, at her residence in Mansfield, Mrs. HATTIE FORD, wife of J. L. Ford, in the 35th year of her age.

Funeral will cross Monongahela Bridge at one o'clock to day.

RAYNOR—On Thursday, March 25th, at 9 o'clock A. M., GEORGE RAYNOR, aged 33 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 188 Beaver street, Allegheny, on FRIDAY, March 26th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

MCARTHUR—Thursday morning, March 25th, MARY MCARTHUR, aged 90 years.

The fune al will take place from the residence of Mrs. J. W. Baxter, No. 163 South avenue, Allegheny City, on FRIDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock. The friends of the McArthur's family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave the rooms of Alex. Aiken, Undertaker, No. 166 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, at 9½ o'clock Friday morning.

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REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob E. Miller, Esq.

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